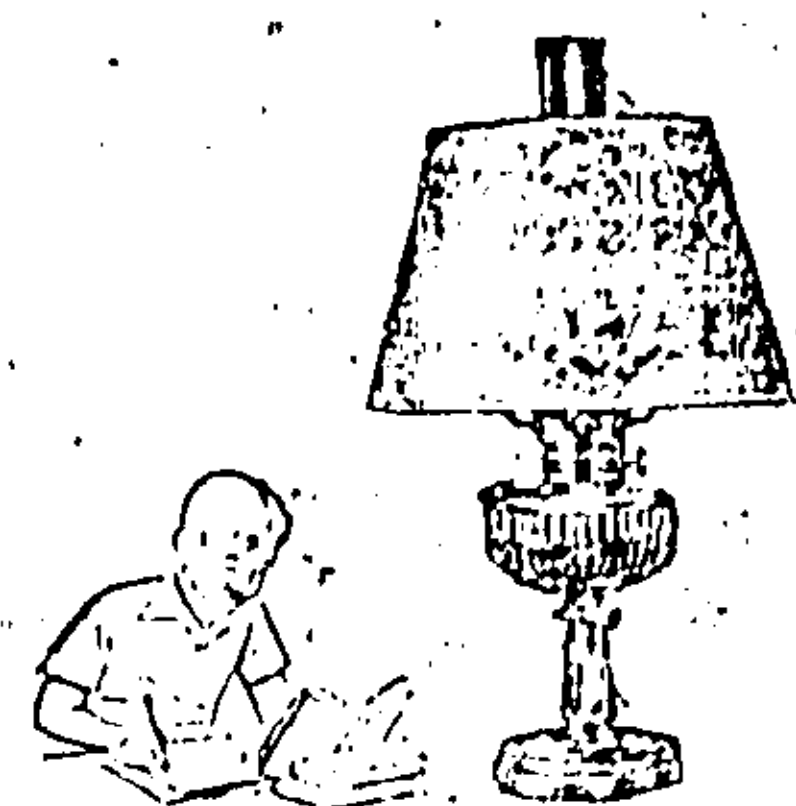


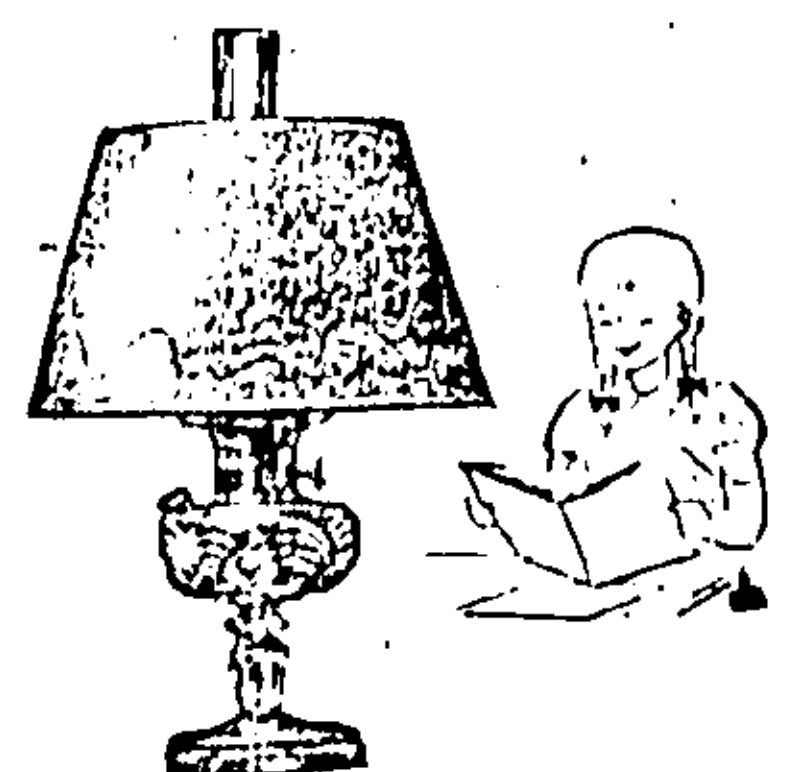
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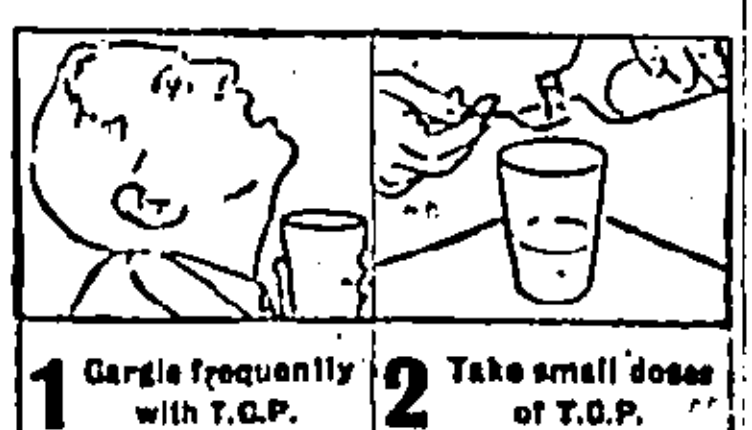
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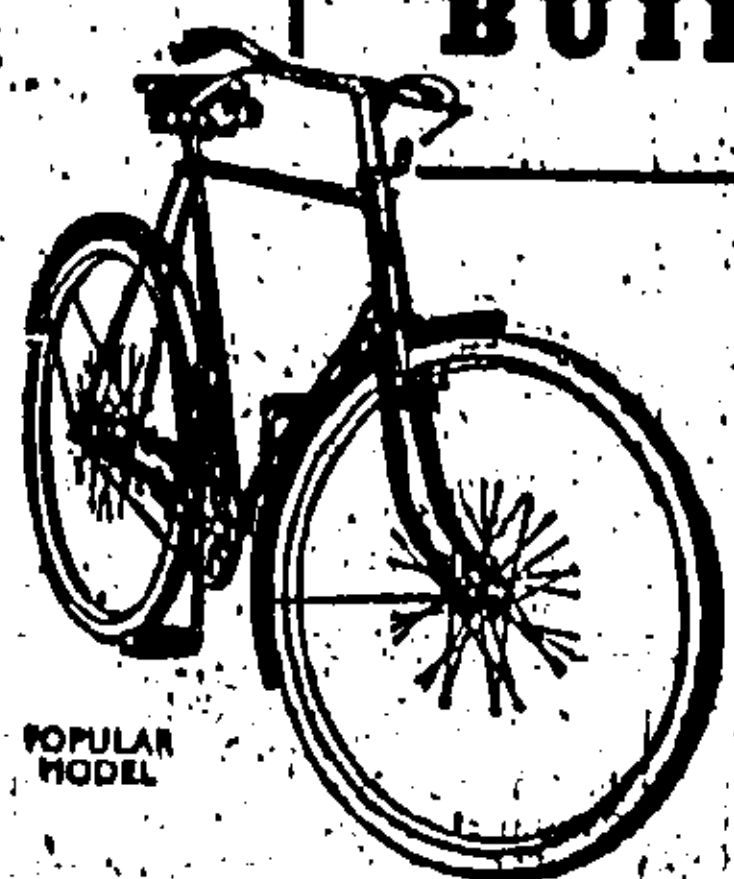
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RECORD OPIUM CASES

The First Court at Central
Magistracy saw a record ar-
rangement of opium smokers
when Li Sang, 36, unemployed,
came before Mr. F.X. d'Almada
charged with keeping an opium
den at No. 255, Hollywood
Road, possessing heroin pills and
heroin pipes.

Li was remanded for one week
in police custody.
Twenty-four smokers, appearing
with Li, were each fined \$25.

Centre For Opium

"We have witness to prove
that the place was being used as
a distributing centre," said Re-
venue Officer L. C. Millington,
when he asked Mr. W. A. Blair-
Kerr to take a serious view of a
case in which Chan Chun-fong
(49), was charged with posses-
sion of 20 tael of raw opium at
500 Cant Road, ground floor,
on Feb. 19.

The place was raided at 8 p.m.
on Thursday. It had the out-
ward appearance of a transportation
company.

Defendant, said R.O. Millington,
claimed to be the assistant
manager of the transportation
firm, "but the place was definitely
being used as a distributing
centre," said the prosecuting
fleece.

Appearing in a Chinese mili-
tary uniform, accused, in reply
to the Magistrate, said he was
formerly in the Chinese Army but
"no more now." He was, he
said, "merely a folk in the shop."
The maximum fine of \$2,500
(or six months' hard labour)
was imposed.

Attested on Feb. 19 by K.
Chinese detective at Mong Kok,
Lau Yee (24), hawker, was
yesterday sentenced by Mr. W.
A. Blair-Kerr to three months'
hard labour and recommended
for banishment when he plead-
ed guilty to being a member of
the Chuen Kung On Triad
Society. DSI C. Pope pro-
secuted.

Solicitors Act As Magistrates

The Government Gazette issued today will con-
tain a notification of the appointment as
magistrates of a number of practising solicitors.

WATSON'S REPORT GOOD YEAR Marked Increase In Business

Another year of highly satisfactory trading, re-
sulting in a net profit of over one and a half
millions, was reported at the 59th annual
general meeting of A.S. Watson & Co., Ltd.,
held in the Jacobean Room, Hong Kong Hotel,
yesterday.

The following are the results
of the Cambridge School Leaving
Certificate held in Hong Kong
December 1947.
CENTRAL BRITISH SCHOOL,
Grade I, Asche, D.S., Blenkinsop,
G.P., McNay, I.
Grade II, Court, A.M., Inglis,
A.G., Macle, A., Nimmo,
P.M.F., Runtanzen, V., Sarg-
son, K.D.
Grade III, Brett, F., Eggleston,
W.D., Inglis, D.P., Keates,
W.J.B., Wolf, C.C.
PRIVATE STUDENTS
Grade II, Wong Wai-sun,
Grade III, Hutchison, J.A., Suen
Sok-loom.
Grade I, is awarded to candidates
who reach a good general
standard of work in the ex-
amination.
Grade II includes the remaining
candidates who reach a certain
general standard and who gain
at least four credits.
Grade III contains the other
successful candidates.

HIS DAYS WERE TOO SWIFT

Tam Kw k-ming, 18-year-old
unemployed, appeared to be a
firm believer of Job's saying that
"his days are swifter than a
weaver's shuttle," for 10 years,
in his sight, passed as but 10
days.
On Feb. 7, said Inspector J.
Orem to Magistrate W.H. Latimer
at Kowloon yesterday, Tam
was deported for 10 years after
he had served a sentence for
breach of an expulsion order
dated Aug. 4 last.
Eleven days later, he was seen
by PCC 012 in Nathan Road.
The constable took Tam into
custody on suspicion.
He was sentenced to a year's
hard labour and recommended to
be banished.

The report and accounts were then un-
animously carried.
On the motion of Mr. F.G. Harrison,
seconded by Mr. G.W. Howell, Mr. Shumson
Chow, and Messrs. S.T. Williams,
M.H. Turner and W. Paterson, the re-
solving Directors, were re-elected to the
Board.
Mr. J.Y.V. Hunt and Mr. D.D. Pro-
phet were re-appointed auditors for the
current year.
Supporting Mr. Clark in the chair
were Mr. Shumson Chow, and Mr. M.H.
Turner (Directors) and Mr. W. Paterson
(Director and Secretary).
Shareholders present were Messrs. R.H.
Wong, F.H. Harrison, N.V.A. Crocker,
G.W. Howell, R. Shum, W.A. Howard,
C.I. Singleton, Hui Yip-lung, J.L. Quin,
P.A. Waller and Wong Kuit-lod.

Pills May Be Heroin

Bail in the sum of \$2,000 was
granted to Leung Sul, 35, by
Mr. W. A. Blair-Kerr at Kow-
loon yesterday when she ap-
peared on three charges of
possession of opium and one of
possession of heroin pills.
Revenue Officer L. C. Millington
applied for a week's re-
mand and stated that the
prosecution was waiting for the
Analyst's report regarding 950
pills, alleged to be heroin, seized
at 226 Kilung Street, second
floor, on Feb. 19.
Leung was alleged to have
had 11 tael of raw opium at 224
Kilung Street, first floor, and
14 tael of raw, and 5.5 tael of
prepared, opium at 226
Kilung Street, second floor.

Press and the Bench Statement in Court:

Mr. F. X. d'Almada made the following statement
from the Bench at the Central Magistracy
yesterday morning:
Editorials in the local press
yesterday and, this morning
made reference to two particu-
lar cases before this court. Both
cases were of an unsavoury na-
ture. One came up for remand
and the other defendant on his
first appearance in court.
When the court was cleared,
I was not conscious of the fact
that members of the press were
also asked to leave.
The defendants in both cases
were charged in court, not in
Chambers. Members of the
press at no time requested, of
me, the identity of defendants
and the nature of the charges
against them. Had such a re-
quest been made, of me, their
identities would have been at
their disposal.
If members of the press fail
to be in court at a remand and
at any time desire to peruse the
charge sheets, upon permission
of a magistrate all such docu-
ments are open for their in-
spection.
The powers of a magistrate
to clear the court is contained
in Section 11, Sub-section 1 of
the Magistrate's Ordinance of
1922. That section no men-
tion is made of the members of
the press having the right to re-
main in court.
It is not the desire of the
court to withhold information
from the press or the public in
matters of general interest. The
section referred to clearly in-
tends that it is discretionary on
the part of the presiding
magistrate to clear the court
when facts of an indecent na-
ture may be disclosed. Members
of the press and such members
of the public who are permitted
to remain in court in cases of this
nature are requested to refrain
from publishing facts consid-
ered indecent.
In the event of such privileges
being abused this matter will
undoubtedly be reviewed.

Incident In Taikoo Dockyard

A caution was registered in
the case of Shuen Wai Ho,
ship's watchman, who appeared
before Mr. J.G. Conklin at the
Central Magistracy yesterday on
a charge of impersonating a
police officer at Taikoo Dockyard
on Feb. 19 at 12 noon.
Insp. A.S. Fleming, prosecut-
ing, said he was called to the
dockyard because defendant was
trying to gain admittance say-
ing he had very urgent business
on board one of the Russian
ships. However as he did not
have a pass issued by the dock-
yard, he was refused admission
by Mr. Elliott at the East gate.
He then tried again at the West
gate.
Defendant pleaded "Not
guilty."

EVADED FARE PAYMENT

A fine of \$40 or three weeks'
hard labour was imposed on Lal
Koon-sing, Cheng Fuk-yiu and
Fung Hung when they appeared
at the Central Magistracy yester-
day on a charge of evading pay-
ment of tram fare.
Kwok Hau and Kwun Mai-kee
were each fined \$30 or two weeks
for the same offence.
Kwok told Mr. Conklin when
he boarded the tram he had, or
thought he had, \$1 in his pocket,
with which he intended to pay
his friend's and his own fare.
However, when the conductor
asked him for his money, he
found his pocket had been pick-
ed.
Insp. Brownrigg prosecuted.

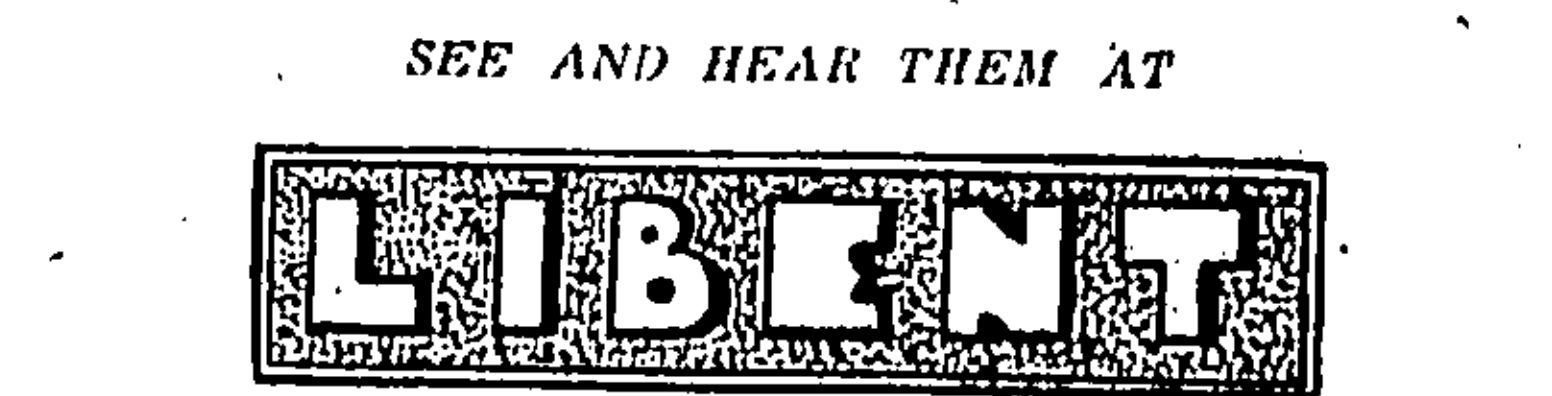
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M.T.T.
12.30 p.m.—Daily Programme Summary.
12.45 p.m.—Edmund Rose and His Cuban
Band and Lina D'Acosta (Vocal).
1.00 p.m.—Coleridge Taylor "Oleale".
Suite, New Symphony Orchestra.
1.15 p.m.—News, Weather Report and
Announcements.
1.25 p.m.—Orchestral Interlude.
1.30 p.m.—Studio 1 Andy Hildago and
His Orchestra.
2.00 p.m.—Close Down.
2.05 p.m.—B.B.C. Transcription Service
"Much Binding to the Mar.".
2.30 p.m.—Quentin Maclean at the
organ.
4.45 p.m.—Studio 1 Terry Lou at the
Piano.
7.00 p.m.—London Relay: World and
Home News.
7.15 p.m.—Studio 1 "Unit" Requests
Linda Carter, Calling: Royal Marines
Staff, Blonowitter.
8.15 p.m.—Studio 1 "See Tree" Boomer
Commentary.
8.30 p.m.—Interlude.
8.35 p.m.—B.B.C. Transcription Service
"Melodies from British Radio."
9.00 p.m.—London Relay: News.
9.10 p.m.—Weather Report.
9.15 p.m.—Studio 1 Two Piano Recital by
Caroline Briggs and Betty Dwyer.
9.30 p.m.—B.B.C. Transcription Service
"Paul Temple & The Gregory Affair"
by Francis Durbridge. Episode 9.
"Mistake Made."
10.00 p.m.—London Relay: Radio News.
10.15 p.m.—"Cinema" and "Dance" Music.
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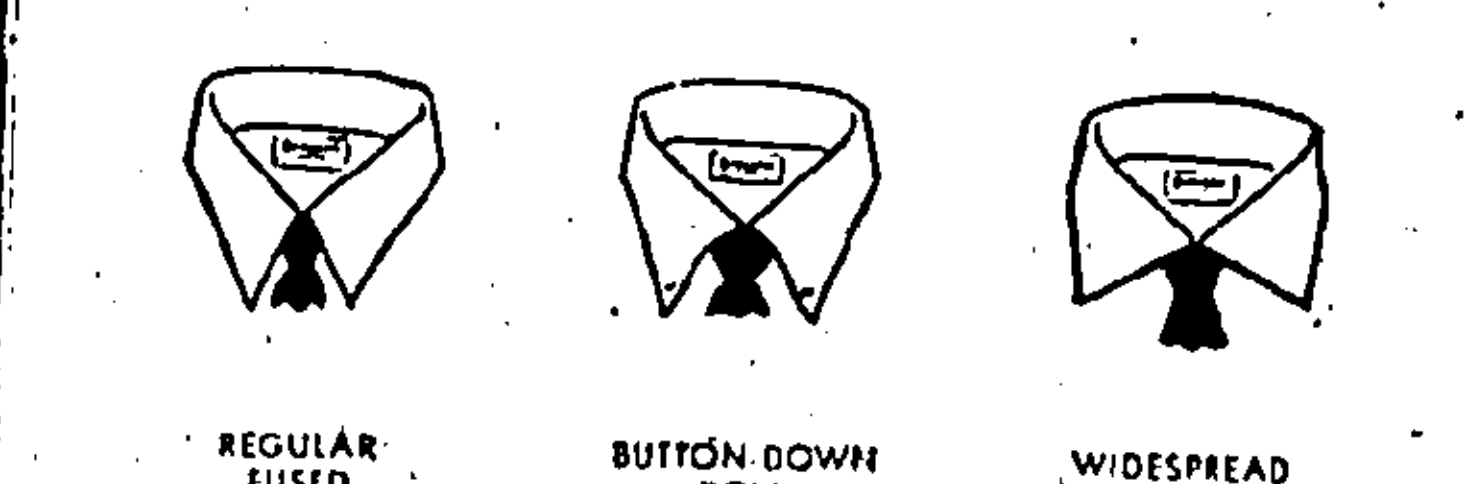
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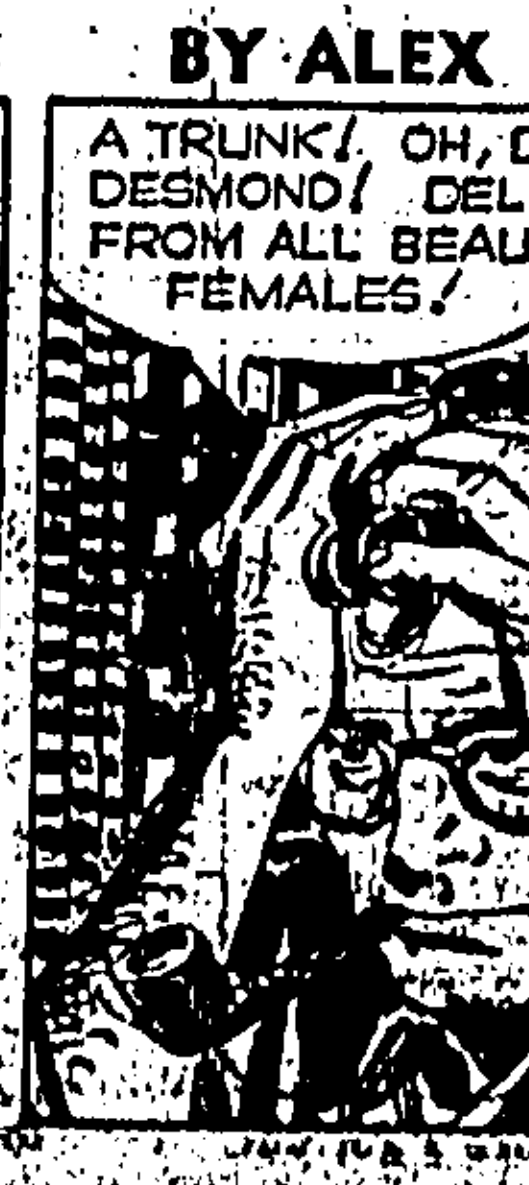
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Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Wed-
nesday, the 17th day of March,
1948, at Noon, to receive the
Report of the Board of Direc-
tors and Statement of Accounts
for the year ended 31st Decem-
ber, 1947, to elect Directors and
to appoint Auditors.

Notice is also given that the
Transfer Books of the Company
will be closed from the 4th
March, 1948, to the 17th March,
1948, both days inclusive.

By Order of the
Board of Directors,
C. E. TERRY,
Manager & Secretary.
Hong Kong, 20th Feb., 1948.

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NOTICE is hereby given that
the Twenty-ninth Ordinary
yearly Meeting of The Company
will be held at the Registered
Office of The Company No. 10,
Des Voeux Road Central, on
Saturday the 20th March 1948
at 2.30 p.m. for the purpose of
receiving the Report of the
Directors together with a
Statement of Accounts for the
year ended 31st, December
1947.

The Register of Shares of the
Company will be closed from
Saturday 13th March 1948 to
Saturday 20th March 1948
(both days inclusive) during
which period no transfer of
shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of
Directors,

KAN TONG PO,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 19th Feb., 1948.

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NOTICE is hereby given that
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Meeting of Shareholders will
be held at the Company's Office,
4th Floor, P. & O. Building, on
Thursday, the 18th day of
March, 1948 at 11 a.m. for the
purpose of receiving the Report
of the Board of Directors to-
gether with the Statement of
Accounts for the year ended
31st December, 1947, and to
elect Directors and appoint Au-
ditors.

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Company will be closed from
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Nuremberg, Feb. 19.

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found guilty and two were acquitted here to-
day by the American War Crimes Tribunal,
which, however, held that the killing of Jews
and partisans in reprisals. He was sentenced
to life imprisonment.

General Walter Kuntze, found
guilty of shooting hostages, was also
sentenced to life imprisonment.

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SUB-INSPECTOR ALBERT
EDWARD TATE

COMMISSIONER OF POLICE
19th February, 1948.

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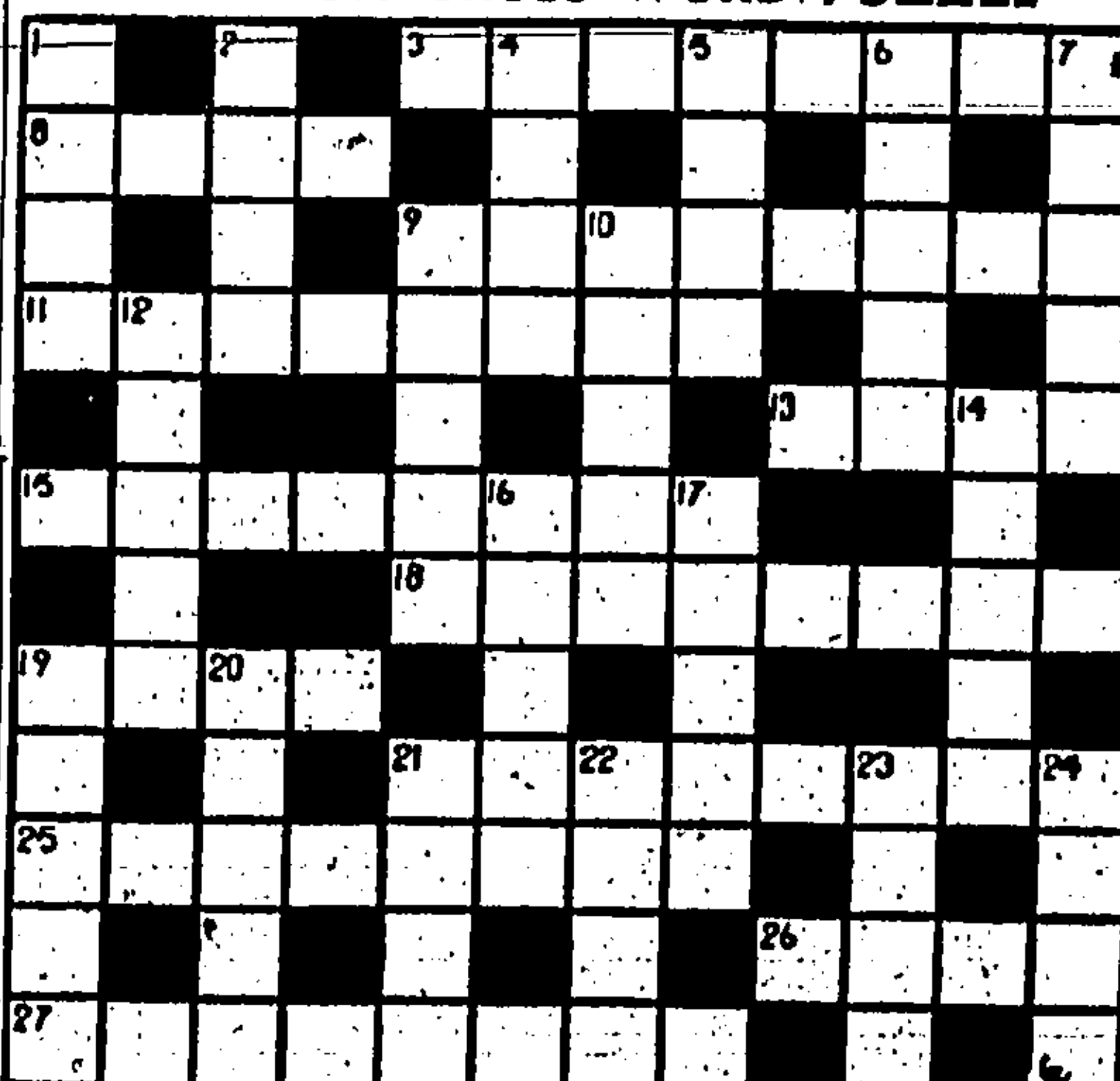
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3 Ruled. 18 Lasting.
8 Disorder. 19 Image.
9 Dressed. 21 Unsettled.
11 Fairly. 23 Tanker-
13 Marries. 26 Unruffled.
15 Guardians. 27 Angering.
of property.

Clues Down

1 Let fall. 14 Blockhead.
2 Boxy. 16 Plundered.
4 Frank. 17 Unsettled.
5 Nobleman. 19 Outcome.
6 Illustrious. 20 Exterior.
7 Exploits. 21 Boast.
8 Common- 22 Stretch
place. of turf.
10 Talked. 23 Feeble.
12 Unsettled. 24 Moist.

Across: 1 Still, 4 Cope, 7 Im-
beile, 8 Vichy, 9 Lure, 11 Nargate,
13 Compute, 15 Matie, 18 Obese, 19
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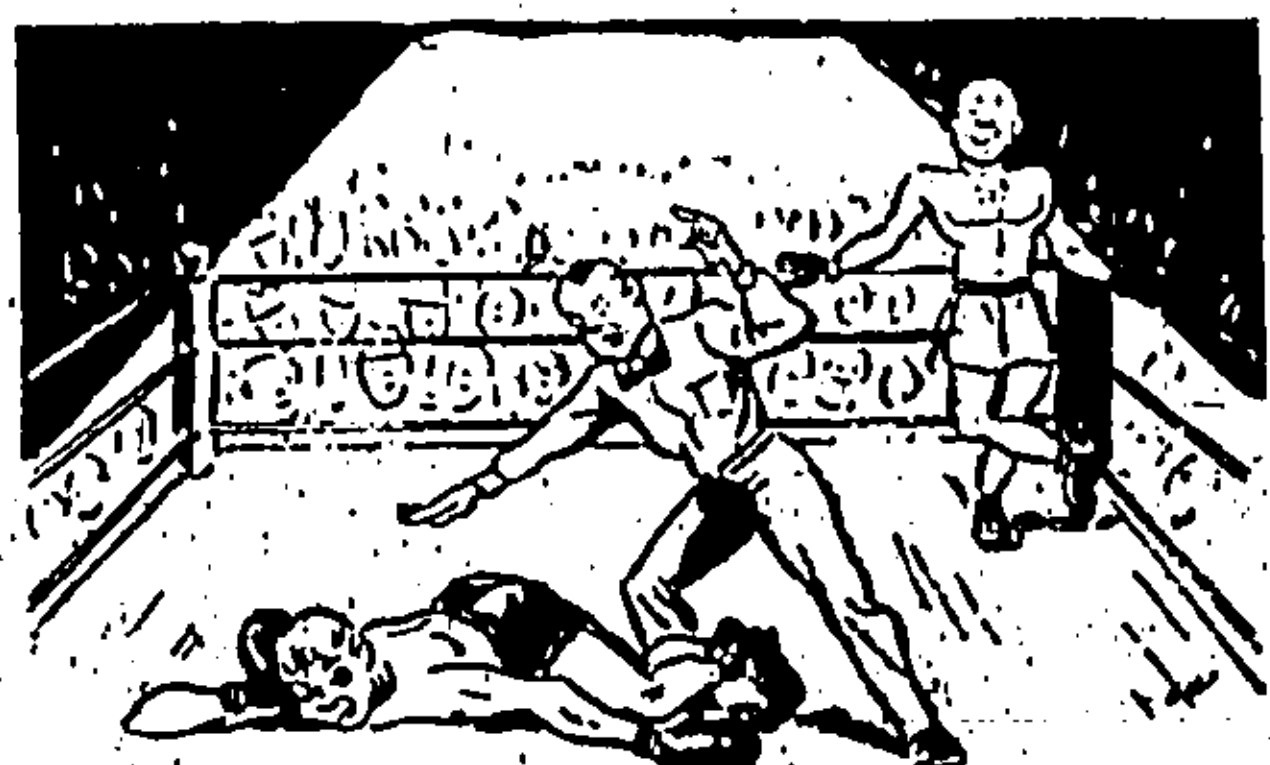
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Further Wave Of Terrorism In Palestine

Tommy-Gun Attack In Haifa

Jerusalem, Feb. 19.
Two British soldiers were shot in the back by a Jewish terrorist in a crowded main street in the heart of Jerusalem today. One died and the other was seriously wounded.
The soldiers were stated to have been strolling along the Jaffa road with their rifles slung over their shoulders when the terrorist crept up behind them and shot them with a pistol.

China Takes A Stand

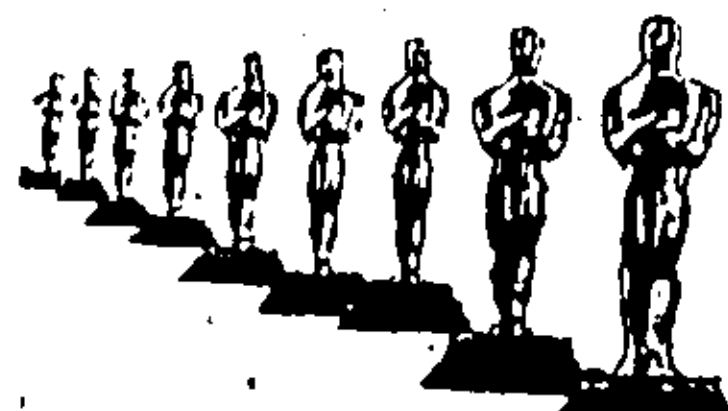
Lake Success, Feb. 19.
Mr. Liu Chieh of China told the Trusteeship Council of the United Nations today that the position of his Government in regard to Palestine had not been modified since the last General Assembly when China abstained from voting on partition.
He declared that the statute on Jerusalem was only part of the whole partition plan and the statute "will be nothing" if the partition plan was not implemented. He added that no solution of the Palestine problem was workable or desirable if it did not meet with the approval of all parties concerned.
Earlier, the United States delegate denied the allegation made yesterday by the Iraq representative that the "United States Government exerted extreme pressure on delegations and governments" to influence voting on Palestine at last year's General Assembly.
—Reuter

LABOUR WINS

Paisley, Feb. 19.
Labour today retained the Parliamentary constituency of Paisley, near Glasgow.
The Labour candidate, Mr. Douglas H. Johnston, was elected by a majority of 6,545 votes over the National candidate, Mr. J. John MacCormick, Vice-Chairman of the Scottish Liberal Party.
The voting was: Mr. Johnston 27,213 votes against Mr. MacCormick 20,668.—Reuter

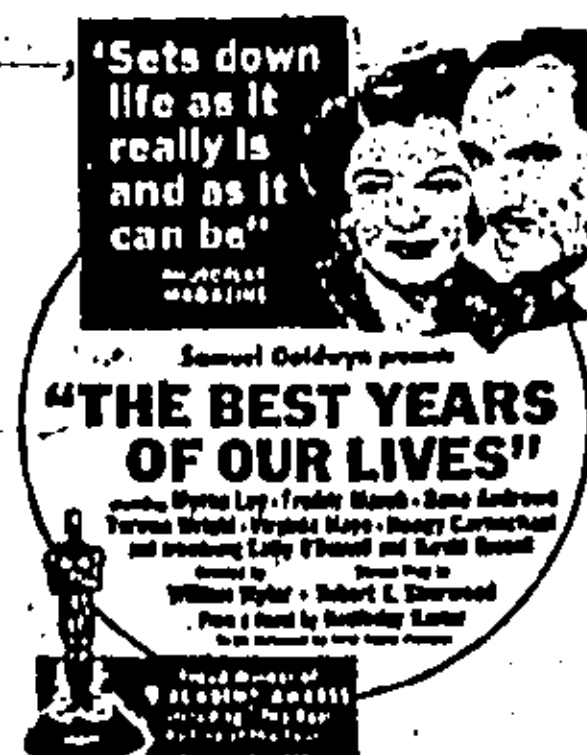
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U.S. Support For Bevin Plan

Washington, Feb. 19.
A proposal was made by a Democratic member in the House Foreign Affairs Committee today that Congress should formally support Mr. Ernest Bevin's plan for a united Europe.
The member, Mr. Boggs, urged that a clause be written into the preamble of the foreign aid bill saying: "Congress would look with favour upon a federation of the participating nations."
—Reuter

Leighton Stuart Backed Up

Washington, Feb. 19.
The State Department today gave its implicit blessing to Ambassador J. Leighton Stuart's strong statement in Nanking, blasting alleged corruption in the Chinese Central Government.

The Department spokesman said officials here did not see Dr. Stuart's unprecedented appeal to the Chinese people to purge their Government of corrupt and incompetent elements, before he released it, but said, "The Department has never taken exception yet to anything Dr. Stuart has said."
The spokesman added that Dr. Stuart's statement followed general American policy on the line that "corruption in the Chinese Government should be wiped out."—United Press.

Czech Politics

Prague, Feb. 19.
Czechoslovak Communists will regard any attempt to set up a Government of civil servants as a "reactionary putsch" which must be fought, the party secretary, M. Bostovsky, declared tonight.
Speaking to councillors at Bratislava, he quoted M. Klement Gottwald, the Premier, as his authority.
Members of the People's Party and the Czech Socialist Party walked out of the debate of the Moravian Country Council at Brno today when the Communists raised the subject of nationalisation—an indication of rising tension, according to observers here.—Reuter

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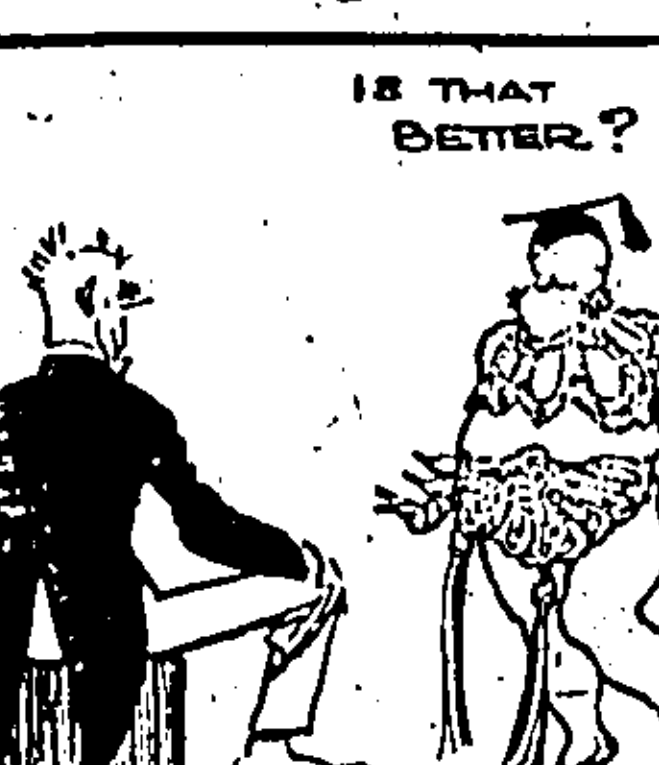
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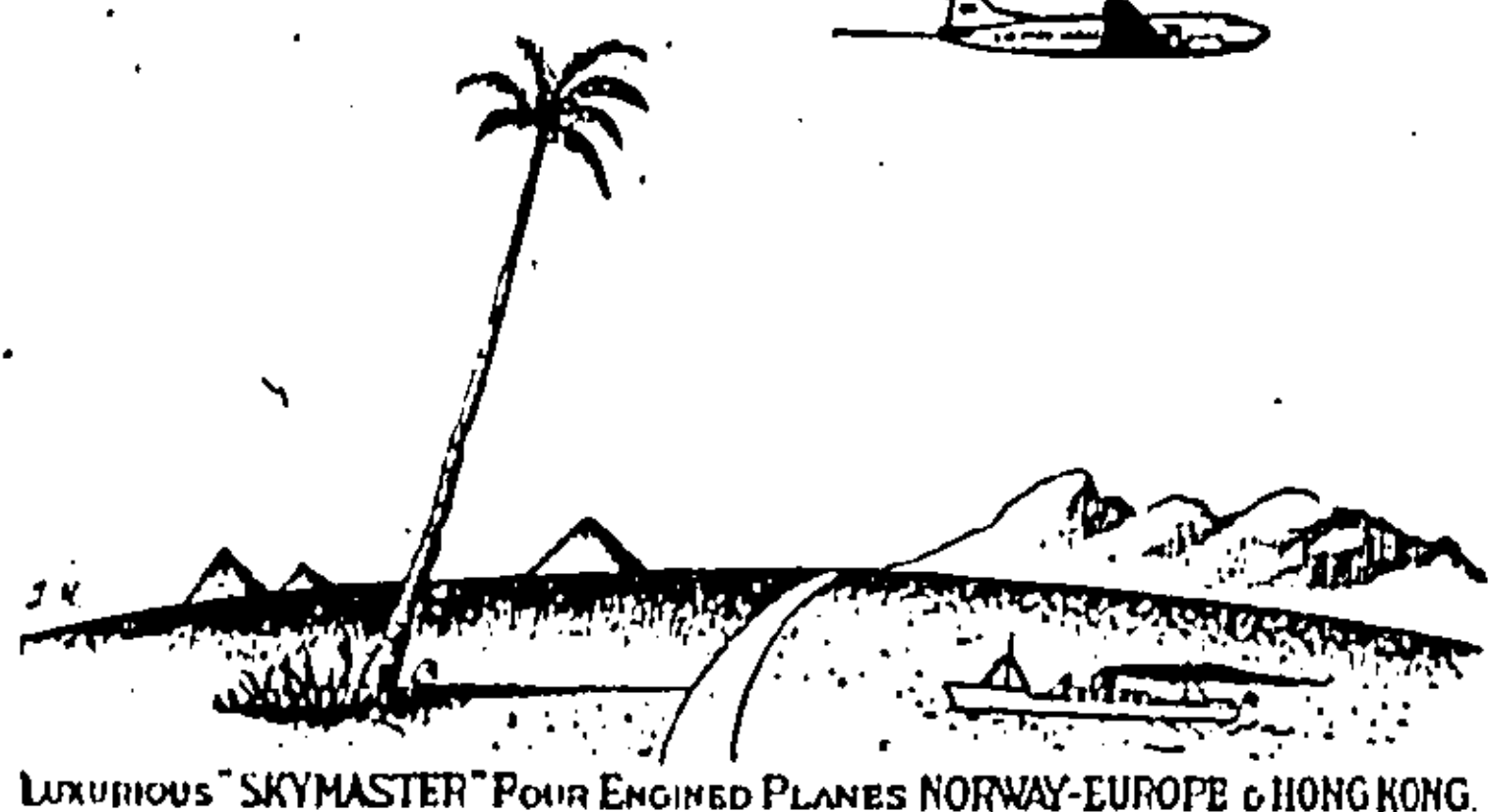
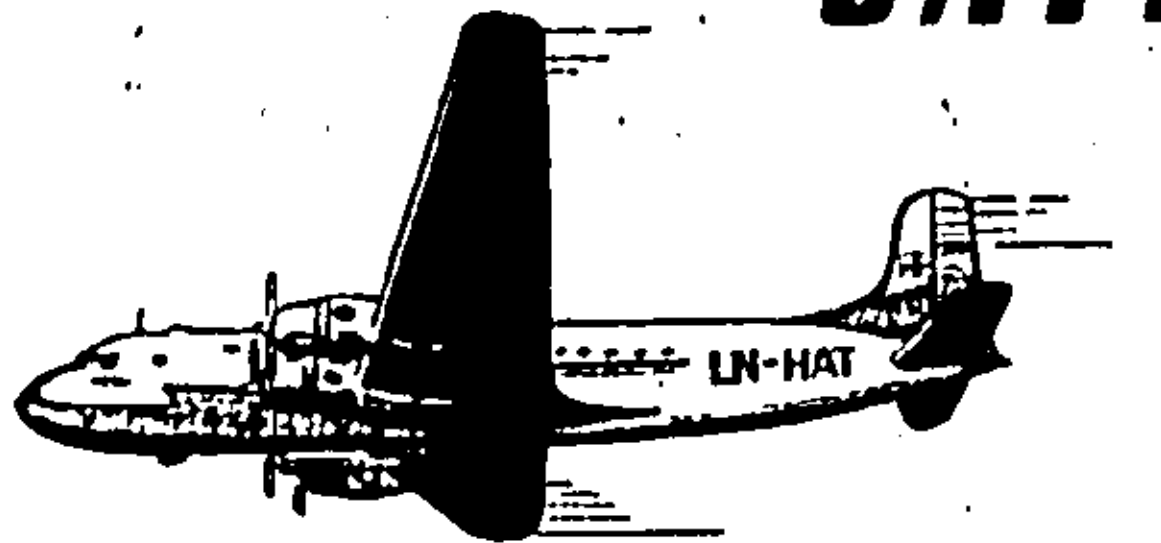
As States should send military assistance to China, Admiral "bad development" - existed. - Associated Press.

The Admiral said: "China's future is not completely pessimistic, though possibilities of 'bad development' existed.—Associated Press.

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TRUMAN ELECTION SPEECH

Ten-Year Programme For Prosperity For All

Does United States Want Liberalism?

Washington, Feb. 19.
President Truman, in a speech tonight formally launching his campaign for the Presidential election next November, laid down a 10-year programme for the expansion of agricultural output, for an increase of employment and for higher minimum wages.

He declared: "It can be done—it will be done." He blamed the Republican Party for the "worst depression in history," which, he said, brought "agriculture to ruin, business to collapse and labour to despair."

The President gave his speech before nearly 1,000 Democratic Party leaders in every state in the nation in celebration of Jack-on Day.

President Truman declared: "The party of progressive liberalism in the United States, the party that carried on the traditions of Jefferson and Jackson, the party that has four times in succession received the people's mandate, is the Democratic Party."

"This year its mandate must again be considered by the people for renewal. This is the year of challenge. I propose we meet that challenge head on."

"The people will again decide whether they want the forces of positive progressive liberalism to continue in office, or whether, in these challenging times, they want to entrust their government to those forces of conservatism which believe in the benefit of the few at the expense of many."

Grim Lesson
President Truman's action in stressing the liberal aspects of the Democratic Party was a clear appeal to those voters who may have joined the ranks of Mr. Henry Wallace, though he made no mention of the former Vice-President.

Nor had the President used the word "Republican" though there was no doubt of his target when he declared: "One might have supposed that those who dictated policy for 21 years after the first World War would have followed economic measures beneficial to the real and continuing welfare of industry."

Insisting that "concentrated wealth and power must be held in check," President Truman said the 1939 depression had taught the grim lesson that "a government run for the benefit of the few will inevitably destroy all."

Osborn, who resigned from SCAP, and is now en route to the United States, told the press: "If MacArthur wrote to Senator McMahon that Japan will undergo a bath of revolution, it is unless the concentration of economic power in that country, he either knows what he is talking about or is attempting deliberately to mislead the Senate into an extension of the Roman holiday being enjoyed by him and his generals and colonels at the expense of the American taxpayer."

"The Japanese, industrious and docile people, conquered and stripped of their former military rulers, are looking for leadership in a direction that will enable them to eat regularly, make some money under a free enterprise system and have some hope for the future. No thing is further from their minds than Communism and revolution unless the stupidity of our occupation policy creates conditions to that end."

Osborn added that the breaking up of operating companies into small units would "emasculate Japanese industry and compel the United States either to indefinitely support the Japanese or make them a prey to Russia."—United Press.

Sauce For The Goose
Berlin, Feb. 20
Britain and the United States on Thursday demanded the right to inspect all phases of demilitarisation in the Soviet zone of Germany.

The demand follows Russian insistence on examining naval bases in the British zone.

The issue was raised at the last meeting of the Allied Control Council's "Coordinating Committee" meeting.

The Russians allege that Heligoland is the only British zone naval base destroyed so far. They say that underground shelters, fuel storage tanks and communication lines are still being maintained in the western zones.

—Associated Press

Rubbing It In
Dublin, Feb. 19.
Eire's new coalition government plans to end the compulsory teaching of Gaelic—one of the world's most difficult languages—in Irish schools, sources said today.

Such a move is expected to bring a heated protest from Mr. Eamon de Valera, who lost his job as Prime Minister yesterday after nearly 18 years.

One of Mr. de Valera's slogans was "Gan geanga gan tiri"—"without language, without country". Compulsory teaching of Gaelic was his pet measure.

—United Press.

Boycott Threat

Cairo, Feb. 20.
A reliable source said Thursday that the Arab League Political Committee has decided on an economic boycott against countries which support the United Nations decision to partition Palestine and those countries which join the international force which the United Nations Palestine Commission is planning to send to Palestine to implement the decision.

The league decision will not be put into effect before the question of sending an international police force is finally decided. — Associated Press.

Ocean-Leaping Ambassador

Washington, Feb. 19.
General Kaisher Sham Shere Jung Bahadur Rama, the Nepal Ambassador to Great Britain and Minister to the United States, called at the White House today to present his letters of credence to President Truman.

Explaining the somewhat unusual arrangement of one man being a diplomatic representative to two countries separated by the Atlantic Ocean, Rama said:

"To Nepal, Britain and the United States are largely one and the same thing. We regard Great Britain and the United States as one great Anglo-Saxon hegemony."

He said he would return to London and come back to the United States just as often as his diplomatic duties required him to do so.—Reuter.

Western Union Progress

Brussels, Feb. 19.
M. Paul Henri Spaak, the Belgian Prime Minister and Foreign Minister, today told the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Chamber of Deputies that a Western European Conference could be expected shortly, it was reliably learned here.

His disclosure came as the Belgian Foreign Office announced officially that in Brussels, The Hague and Luxembourg, British and French envoys had exchanged with the Government memoranda on the "Bevin Plan" for closer co-operation in Western Europe.

M. Spaak told the deputies that Mr. Ernest Bevin's speech in the House of Commons last month was "a milestone in Britain's history" because it showed Britain was now "aware that she is European."

"The three Benelux countries—Belgium, the Netherlands and Luxembourg—asked for a continuance of the talks with Britain and France, during which they intend to be represented by one joint single delegation," he said.

An agreement for a Western Union did not close the door to the possibility of a future agreement with Eastern Europe, he added.—Reuter.

Tension In Iraq

Baghdad, Feb. 19.
The Iraqi Government tonight decided to dissolve Parliament "because it does not represent the nation and was illegally elected."

The Premier, Syid Mohammed Al Sadr, and the Minister of Defence, Arshad Umari, left tonight for Sursank, in the northern mountain area, where the Regent is now on holiday, to seek his final approval.

The decision to dissolve Parliament was taken after a six-hour meeting and it follows the resignation of the former Premier, Saleh Jabr, after Iraq's rejection of the recently signed treaty with Britain.—Reuter.

Philippines Want A Tough Japan Policy

Manila, Feb. 18.
The policy of the Philippines Republic will be one of uncompromising opposition to a softening attitude towards Japan, Brigadier-General Carlos P. Romulo declared here today.

He made this statement to define the policy the Philippines will pursue in the Far Eastern Commission conferences at Washington.

Brigadier General Romulo, who is returning to the United States this evening as the Republic's permanent delegate to the United Nations, has been visiting Manila for the last 25 days.

Japan, he added, must be kept militarily and economically impotent. "Let us forget the 13,000,000 Filipino people have behind them the millions of other Orientals who also suffered from Japanese aggression and who will stand with us shoulder to shoulder and back to back in this policy against Japan."

The Republic's attitude towards Japan continues to reflect the general feeling of the Filipino masses. Indicative of this attitude was today's refusal by the Philippine Government to accept certain of the Japanese Government's overtures sounded through SCAP to send two official delegations of fish and other products to Japan.

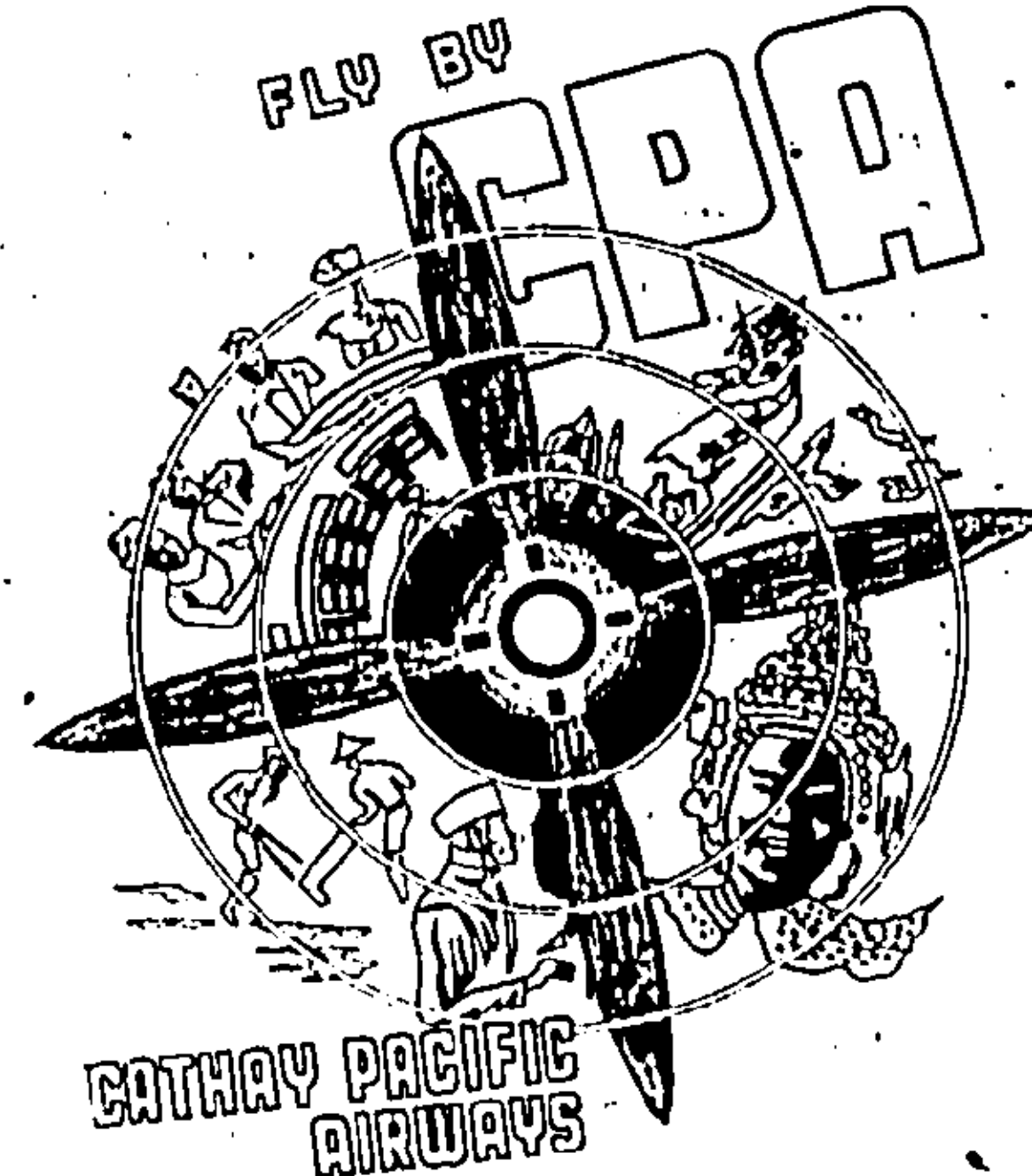
—Associated Press

PETROL CUT
Washington, Feb. 19.
The American Department of Commerce today cut another 599,000 barrels of petrol and oil from the export quota for March in order to save fuel for American homes.—Reuter.

Hodge Baiting
"In Japan," he said, one senses a mechanical, monotonous and almost uncanny accuracy.

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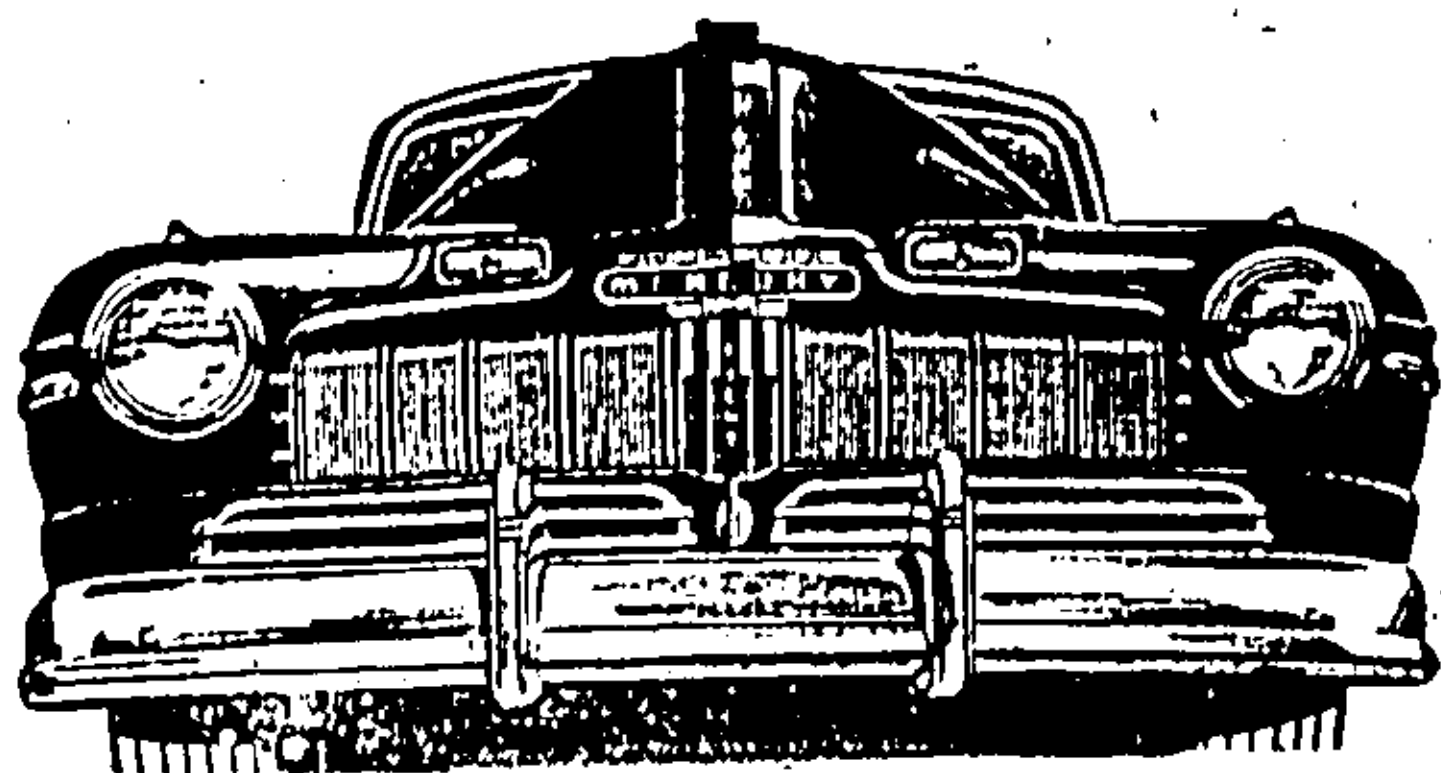
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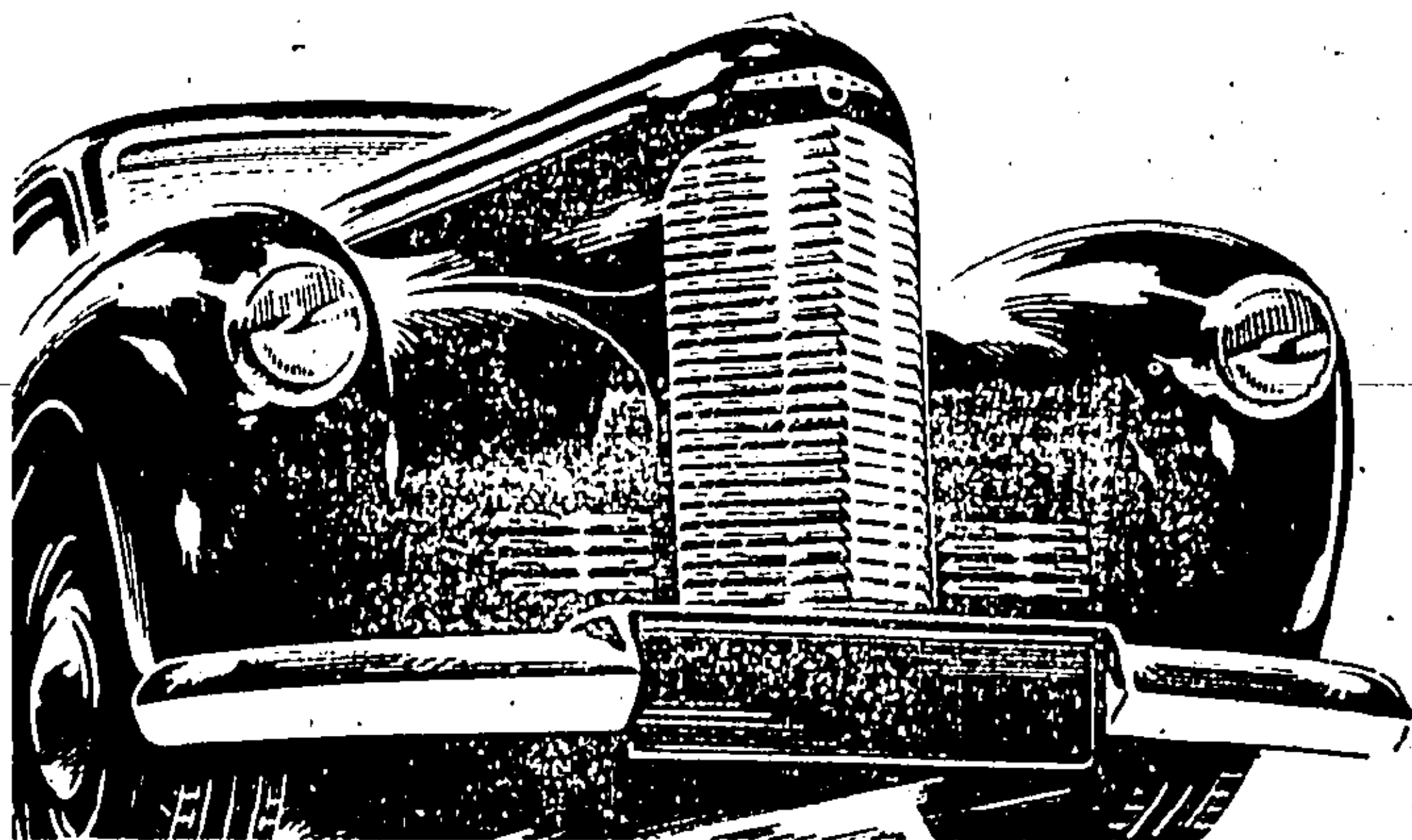
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MOTORING NEWS AND VIEWS

The New Hillman Minx Lives Right Up To Expectations

By OUR
MOTORING
CORRESPONDENT

The first real post-war Hillman "Minx" has now arrived in the Colony. With the memory of the extremely pleasant road-test of the 1946-47 model recently still fresh in mind, a trial run this week showed that what has always been an extremely likeable family saloon has all the features of its popular predecessors, plus some added refinements which make it an outstanding car of its type.

On the mechanical side, the new features include the "Synchronesh" steering column gear shift and Lockheed hydraulic two leading shoe brakes, while on the "non-mechanical side" are such items as a new and improved dashboard, provision for radio and bodywork which is more closely aligned to modern trends, with its new-type bonnet, and its headlights built into the wings (or mudguards).

Taking the new gear shift first, this is similar to the type found on all American cars today, save for the slight difference inherent in the fact that the "Minx" uses a 4-speed gearbox, with synchromesh on the upper three ratios.

The shift lever falls conveniently to the left hand and requires only gentle, steady pressure to go up and down through the gears; double de-clutching is definitely a thing of the past and deliberate changes can be carried out without a sound. Positive location and the new type of banking ring synchromesh makes it almost impossible to crash a gear accidentally.

Light But Steady

It takes a little getting used to—say, half a dozen times up and down—but providing one takes things gently at first and makes no attempt to rush things, one soon gets the hang of things. After that, changes can be made just as quickly as with the normal type of gearshift.



sticking up through the floor. Although changes cannot be made as quickly as on some of the sports model type cars, they certainly can be made more quickly and easily than on most normal gear-shifts. The "key" is light but steady pressure.

The new Lockheed brakes also deserve special mention, both for efficiency and operational satisfaction. Smooth, progressive, and requiring far lighter pressure on the pedal than with the old type, they can be applied with confidence at all speeds. For rapid deceleration on long, winding hills where the speedometer has a tendency to creep upwards, there comes no better form of brake. To the outward eye, the first detail change in the lines of the new "Minx" is provided by the new flush-fitting, pre-formed, sealed-reflector headlights, fitted into the wings in the manner with which American cars have now made Hong Kong familiar.

There's a difference, though. If the bulb breaks, the owner doesn't have to wait for the arrival of an entire new unit; bulbs are easily, and cheaply, replaced. Double-dipping and incorporating "side" lamps, they eliminate the old parking lights on the wings—which have long been a favorite target for petty car thieves in the Colony.

Classic Lines

The classic lines of the "Minx" which has always had near-perfect proportions (it never looks a small car) have been preserved, and improved on. The engine-bonnet, in the words of the "Autocar," has "a touch of the medieval belinet about it," being deeper in the "forehead" with a corresponding reduction in the height of the radiator grille.

The bumper has gone, and after a heavier and bolder being strong, it is now in no uncertain fashion added to the looks of the car. The front number plate is neatly sunk into the middle of the front bumper and on either side of it are square sockets which reveal that another refinement has been added to the "Minx."

These, and corresponding positions at the rear, are for the attachment of the Stevenson-Smith enclosed screw-jacking system. This fool-proof, easily operated system does away with knee-bending and crawling around in the mud under the car—why do tires always go in for punctures on wet, muddy days?—and, in addition, holds the jack rigid and prevents rocking of the car when in use.

The interior of the new "Minx" is as great an improvement on the preceding model as are the smart lines of the exterior. Apart from the steering-column gear-shift, which makes for greater floor space for driver and front-seat passenger, a smarter facia (or dashboard) has been provided, with an attractive metallic finish which Hillman appropriately call "Jewel-toned."

The instruments are no longer in the centre of the panel but are now in front of the driver, where they should be. The steering-wheel, steel-sprung, has its spokes shaped in the form of a letter "T" with a free space at the top through which speedometer, petrol gauge, and oil and ignition flashing lamps are easily visible.

On The Road

There are other minor improvements—a larger cubbyhole to balance the instrument panel in the facia, a new screen-wiper arrangement which is more easily started and stopped and cleans larger area of the windshield, and so on—but space forbids saying little more than that all the features found on previous models are there, but improved and no longer "utility-looking," plus a number of added refinements.

On the road, the new "Minx" proved to be an even better performer than the earlier models. Somehow, the engine seems more powerful, and acceleration improved, especially if one makes a snappy change-down to third when about to pass, for instance. The pulling powers, too, seem to have been improved somehow and it is now definitely a top-grade performer for those who like to forget that the gearbox exists once they have got under way.

The models for the Home market have a slightly reduced compression ratio (6.3 instead of 6.5 to 1) because of the lower octane value of pump petrol; it is probable that this also applies to the export models, as the "Minx" on test showed no signs of an tendency to "pink," even on local petrol and pulling up long gradients in top gear.

That the performance of the new "Minx" has been improved is confirmed by road-tests conducted at home by "The Motor" and "The Autocar." The former reports a mean maximum speed of 62.5 miles an hour, with the best run at 66.2 miles an hour. The latter states that the car "cruises quietly and easily at a steady 40 mph, is happy at 50 mph and will reach about 63 mph as a maximum."

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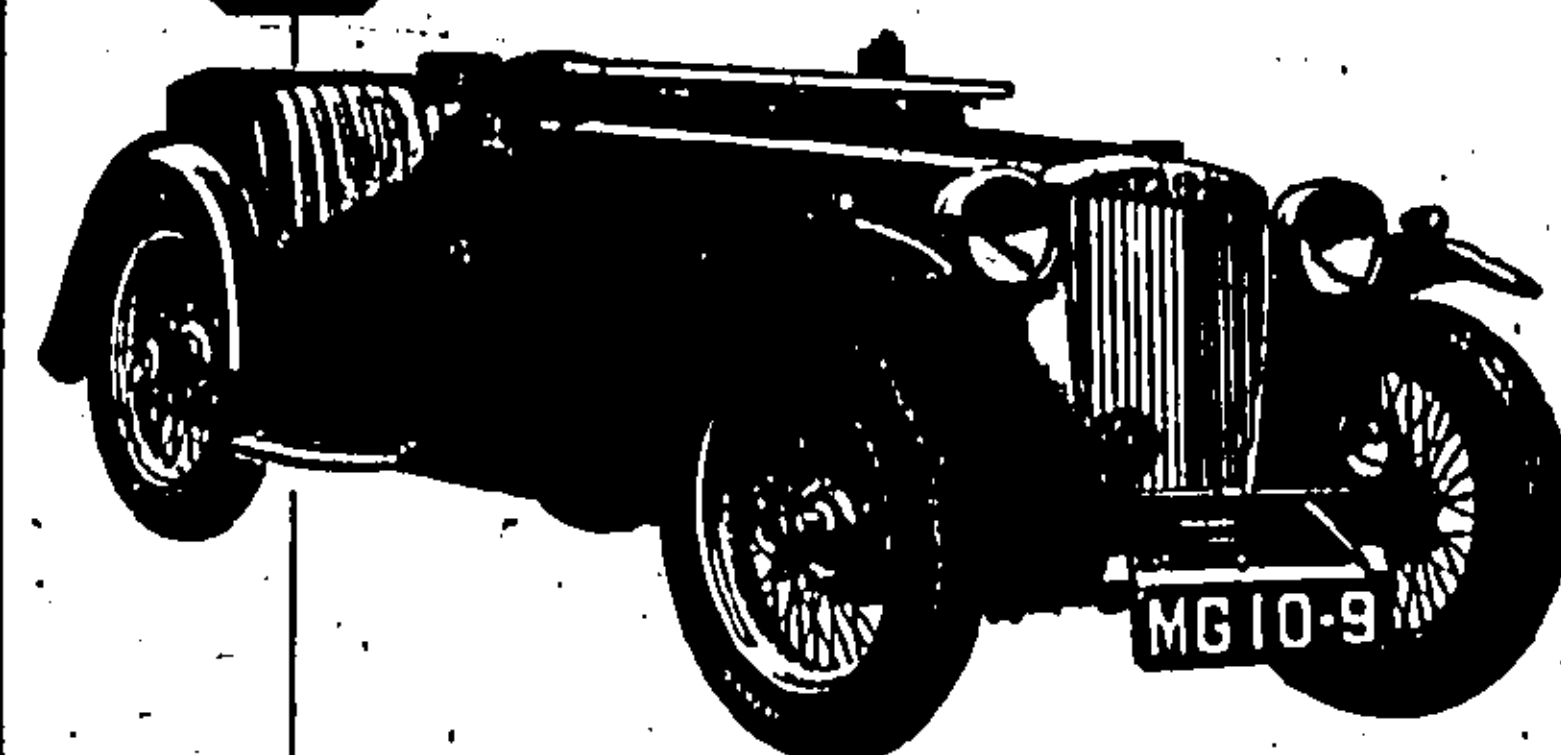
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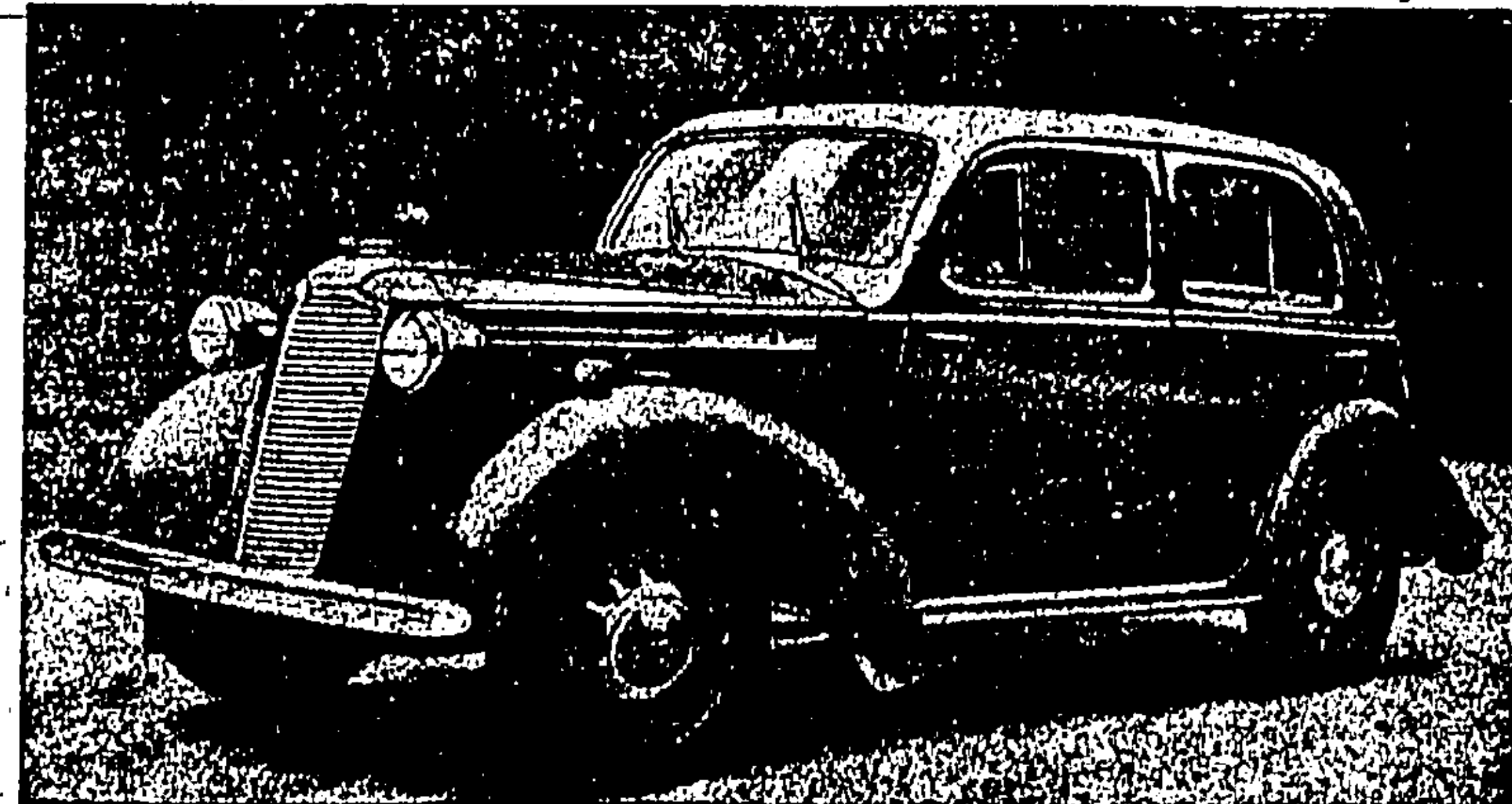
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Chapter VI

THE STORY THUS FAR: Chris Hunter at first denies knowing the sculptor, Michael Tanner, whom she kills while her husband, Bob, is on a business trip. But Tanner's sculptured bust of her disproves her story, and she reveals that she was friendly with Tanner while Bob was overseas. Bob learns the truth and demands a divorce. Heartbroken, she acquiesces. The completion of the case changes when the police discover her web of lies and she is charged with murder. Bob's old friend Larry defends her in court, producing evidence to substantiate her self-defense plea.

"Look, Bob," said Paula, "if you come up here tonight because you thought I'd say something nasty about Chris, I've got the wrong idea. You're just afraid you've been a little hard on her and you want someone to tell you she treated you as a man." She turned away restlessly. "Oh, skip it! I'm not going to blast you to night."

"Go ahead, do," Bob urged. "It's better than the silent sympathy I get from every one else."

"All right, then," she turned back and spoke sharply. "But I'm sorry for you. I went to see her at the jail."

"What?" he asked. "Only about you, Bob," he said, softened. "She still loves you, Bob."

"Then why didn't she think of that before?" he asked. "Two years is a long time."

"Was it my fault I went over?" she asked. "You knew you were going when you left her. Let's face it, Bob," she said, "that's why you married her."

"I married Chris because I loved her," he said.

"So," she agreed sarcastically. "That's what you were looking for. What you wanted was a wife and a mistress. You didn't want her."

"You have the most peculiar way of saying things, Paula," he retorted. "Actually, she could have said no."

"When the band was playing 'Impossible,' she nodded her head. 'Listen, baby, I was there. I saw you pitching with the uniform and the today we live' routine. Then you were off and it was 'So long, baby, stand right there and don't move.' As my day I may even be back!"

She stopped abruptly. "And when you came back," she added, "did you give her a chance to explain? You're too proud, Bob. You're too proud to think your wife could have been anything but perfect!"

"Chris loves you, Bob," Paula said. "break up your marriage. I think you're just afraid to go on."

"Go on?" she echoed bitterly. "Go on with what? What's left for us?"

"What you had before all this happened—love."

"Let's not talk about it, Larry!" Her tone was sharp.

"Chris is right," agreed Bob. "No use rehashing everything."

"Foolish, isn't it?" Larry was suddenly sarcastic. "But would it be less painful if we didn't talk about it?"

"You'd still have the problem of living a dull, pointless, crippled, half-existence without each other. Look," he said earnestly, "you've both had a month of loneliness. You've

learned a lot. You know now how much you love and need each other. That hasn't changed. And it shouldn't change!"

"I tell you it's no use, Larry!" Chris exclaimed. "What kind of life would we have? Bob could never trust me again!"

"I didn't say that!" Bob started in surprise at his own emphatic tone.

"Even so," said Chris doubtfully. "It wouldn't be fair to you. What I did would hang over you for the rest of your life."

"I didn't say it would be easy," Larry went on, relentlessly. "But are you looking for an easy Happy Ending? Then let me tell you right now—you won't get it. But you do have a chance for something a lot finer—a marriage that's been tested and found right and good. Oh, it'll be tough all right," he added. "You still have a lot of payments to make for what you've done. There'll be times when you think you won't be able to go through with it at all. Maybe—maybe you can't. But I'd like to think in any case that you were big enough to try."

For a full minute, no one spoke. When, at length, Chris looked up at Bob, she found him regarding her intently. "If you're willing to talk about it, Chris," he said at last, "I'd..."

"If you'd like to..." she interrupted swiftly.

"Are you sure?" he asked. "They stood absorbed in each other. For a brief instant, Larry experienced the sensation of being entirely superfluous. Then soundlessly, he moved toward the door."

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"I'm glad about the trial, Chris," Bob began, awkwardly. "Larry just told me you were leaving."

She nodded. "I—I didn't know if I'd see you. I left a note."

"Isn't this kind of sudden?" "No, Bob. I've had a lot of time lately to make plans."

"But there are a number of things we ought to settle..." "If it's about the divorce, Bob—Larry will know where to reach me."

"But—what about everything, Chris? Your car... the house... the furniture and things? They are yours as much as mine..." "Whatever you decide..."

She turned to Larry. "Isn't it time to start?" "We still have a few minutes," Larry replied. "And frankly, since neither of you seems interested in the details of a property settlement, I'd like to suggest that you use the time for something more important."

"Bob wants a divorce and so do I," said Chris, stiffly. "Are you sure? I can't believe," Larry stated, feelingly, "that either of you want it."

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(New) 50, 55 1/2, 60
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Watsons (X. B.) 23, 24, 25
(Hight) 80 1/2, 82 1/2
Lane, Crawford, 50
Rivers 30, 40
China Emporium 15
Sun Co., Ltd. 5 1/2
Kwong Sang Hong 200
Wing On (H.K.) 137 1/2
W. Towell, Ltd. 12 1/2
MISCELLANEOUS
China Enterprises 30 1/2
H.K. Constructions (Old) 7 1/2 (New) 8
Yuen Piling 10 1/2
Maraman Investments 15/20
Maraman (H.K.) 140
COTTONS
Ewan 16 1/2

Notice to Consignees

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S.S. "FONCE-DE-LEON"

Having arrived Hongkong consignees of cargo are hereby notified that all goods have been landed and placed at their risk and expense into the godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd. where delivery may be obtained as soon as the goods are landed.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the godowns.

All broken, chafed and damaged goods are to be left in the godown where they will be examined in the presence of Messrs. Goddard and Douglas on the 25th & 26th Feb. at 10 a.m.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when examining damaged dutiable goods. All claims against the vessel must be presented to the Underwriter within four days of the ship's arrival, or they will not be recognized.

No fire insurance will be effected.

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Hongkong, 20th. February 1948

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CHINA'S CURRENCY Stabilisation Aid Proposals Necessary Reform Requirements

Washington, Feb. 19.

Well-informed sources today reported that the head of the Chinese technical mission, Mr. Pei hsu-yi, is expected within the next few days to present the United States Government with details of a programme for stabilizing the foreign exchange market in Shanghai with American assistance.

The Chinese have indicated that they will request United States aid for this particular approach to the problem of curing some of China's monetary ills rather than seek American money to use in an attempt to bolster the currency in general.

The plan which it is expected will be presented by Mr. Pei calls for up to US\$500,000,000 to be placed at the disposal of the Chinese Government Foreign Exchange Equalization Committee in Shanghai, which controls all foreign exchange transactions.

This amount of money at the disposal of the Committee would, it is claimed, put it in a position to maintain a fairly constant foreign exchange rate.

Ability to do this, would, according to financial experts, greatly strengthen the Chinese Government's effectiveness in its essential imports programme.

Some experts believe some of the US\$500,000,000 fund might be used to increase the commodity purchases envisaged in the recently-disclosed US\$570,000,000 programme earmarked for "imports of essential commodities" just the bare minimum Chinese need for the period which the aid covers.

It is believed that some additional money for this purpose would be beneficial in easing certain shortages. The idea is that a form of foreign exchange stabilization to give the Government greater control and effectiveness, combined with somewhat greater imports of essential commodities that are now planned, would lay the groundwork for stabilizing the internal goods situation.

This is believed to be the prelude to any real currency reform.—United Press.

R.M.S. "CANTON" will sail from Hongkong (Kowloon Wharf No. 1) for the United Kingdom at 1 p.m. on Monday the 23rd instant.

MACKINNON MACKENZIE & COMPANY, Agents, P. & O. S.N. Co., P. O. Building, Hong Kong.

MAERSK LINE Notice to Consignees

The M/V "TREIN MAERSK" having arrived from New York and Ports of call, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified that their goods are being landed and placed at their risk into the Hong Kong & Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's godowns at Kowloon, where delivery may be obtained as soon as the goods are landed.

Optional cargo will not be landed here, unless notice has been given 48 hours prior to vessel's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 25th February, 1948, will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on 24th February, 1948, at 10 a.m. by our Surveyors Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when examining damaged dutiable goods.

All claims must reach us before the 18th March, 1948, or they will not be recognized.

No insurance will be effected.

JEBSEN & CO., Agents, Hongkong, 10th Feb. 1948.

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New York Rubber

New York, Feb. 20.

Crude rubber futures closed 50 to 57 higher. Sales were 215 contracts. March 20.40 asked, May 19.60-65, July 19.05, September 18.56-57, December 18.10.

No. 1 ribbed smoked sheets 20 1/2 nominal.—Associated Press.

NO SECRET TREATY

Rome, Feb. 19.

The Italian Foreign Office denied categorically tonight a report in the Rome Communist evening newspaper La Repubblica that Italy had signed a secret military treaty with the United States.

The paper, quoting a Washington source, alleged that this pact gave the American armed forces the right to use Italian territory in any future war in Europe.

Reuter.

Notice to Consignees

Consignees per DODWELL-CASTLE LINE S.S. "ROSABIE MOLLER"

are hereby notified that their cargo is being discharged into the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co's godown, where it will be at Consignees' risk and subject to the Wharf's terms and conditions of storage, and where delivery may be obtained.

Damaged packages are to be left in the Godowns for examination by Consignees and the Company's surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas, at 10 a.m. on 23rd February, 1948.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 25th February, 1948, will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on 24th February, 1948, at 10 a.m. by our Surveyors Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when examining damaged dutiable goods.

All claims must reach us before the 18th March, 1948, or they will not be recognized.

No insurance will be effected.

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S.S. "General Gordon" (via Manila & Honolulu) April 24

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S.S. "President Taft" (via Shanghai) Feb. 25
S.S. "President Pierce" (via Kobe & Yokohama) Mar. 9
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"HUPEI" Amoy, Foochow
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"SZECHUEN" Swatow, Bangkok,
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"YCHOOW" Shanghai, Keelung 23rd Feb.
"HUPEI" Tientsin, Shanghai
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"SZECHUEN" Bangkok, Saigon 24th Feb.
"SHENGKING" Shanghai 25th Feb.
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MOVEMENTS

Arrivals From:
Feb. 22, BOAC (Capt. Needham) 2 p.m.

Manila

Feb. 21, Philippine Airlines, 12 noon

Feb. 24, Cathay Pacific, 12.30 p.m.

Shanghai

Daily, CNAC, 10.45 a.m.

Feb. 22, H.K. Airways, 3 p.m.

Feb. 25, H.K. Airways, 3 p.m.

Singapore via Bangkok

Feb. 22, Cathay Pacific, 2 p.m.

Feb. 23, BOAC (Capt. Kyle) 4 p.m.

Feb. 25, Cathay Pacific, 2 p.m.

H.K. Airways, thrice daily:

11 a.m., 1.30 p.m. & 5.30 p.m.

San Francisco

(Via Honolulu, Wake, Guam, Manila)

Feb. 21, Pan-American, 12.45 p.m.

Feb. 25, Pan-American, 12.45 p.m.

San Francisco

(Via Honolulu, Wake, Guam, Manila)

Feb. 21, BOAC (Capt. Horn) 4 p.m.

Feb. 21, Air France, 2 p.m.

Departures To:

Feb. 21, BOAC (Capt. Williams) 8 a.m.

Oso via Bangkok

Feb. 22, Braathens, 3 a.m.

Singapore via Bangkok

Feb. 23, Cathay Pacific, 7 a.m.

Singapore

Feb. 22, Air France, 7.30 a.m.

Feb. 23, BOAC (Capt. Scadding) 7.30 a.m.

Manila

Feb. 21, Philippine Airlines, 1 p.m.

Feb. 23, Cathay Pacific, 2.20 p.m.

Sydney

Feb. 21, Cathay Pacific, 3 p.m.

Shanghai

Daily, CNAC, 11.45 a.m.

Feb. 21, H.K. Airways, 10 a.m.

Feb. 24, H.K. Airways, 10 a.m.

Feb. 24, Philippine Airways, 10 a.m.

Canton

H.K. Airways, thrice daily:

9 a.m., 11.30 a.m. & 3.30 p.m.

San Francisco

(Via Honolulu, Wake, Guam, Manila)

Feb. 23, Pan-American, 8 a.m.

San Francisco

(Via Honolulu, Wake, Guam, Manila)

Feb. 27, Pan-American, 10 a.m.

Saigon

Feb. 21, Air France, 7.30 a.m.

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Airmail for Manila, (Reg.) 9.30 a.m.

U.S.A. and Canada, (Reg.) 9.30 a.m.

U.S.A. and Canada, (Reg.) 10 a.m.

Airmail for Saigon and Paris, (Reg.) 11.30 a.m.

Airmail for Shanghai, Nanking, Hankow, Tientsin and Peking, (Reg.) 3 p.m.

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SUNDAY, FEB. 22

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TUESDAY, FEB. 24

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THURSDAY, FEB. 26

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SATURDAY, FEB. 28

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SUNDAY, FEB. 29

Closing Times By Air

Airmail for Shanghai, (Reg.) 9 a.m.

ARRIVALS YESTERDAY

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(Capt. A. Duche) from Saigon (Capt. A. Duche)

Chienchi (Texas Co.) from Shanghai (Capt. T. H. H. H.)

Glenartney (Jardine) from Keelung (Capt. W. E. C.)

Hai Lee (Thurston) from Hoihow (Capt. H. A. A.)

Maunah (Jardine) from Foochow (Capt. R. G. G.)

Pong de Leon (Wallace) from Manila (Capt. C. W. W.)

Pr. Grant (A.P.L.) from Cebu (Capt. R. Schuller)

Taiwan (D. & S.) from Swatow (Capt. J. G. G.)

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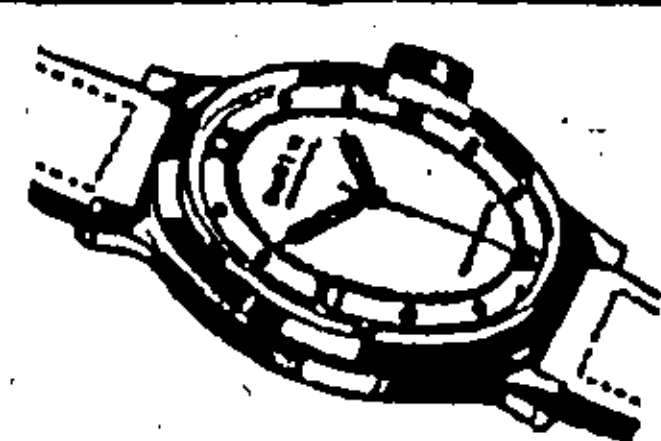
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1,000 Miles An Hour Plane

A Douglas Skyrocket needle-nosed jet and research plane, designed to reach 1,000 miles per hour, has successfully completed its first flight tests at Muroc, California, the United States Navy disclosed today.

The plane was flown at relatively low speeds on the first flight, but has been built to study flight problems at speeds near that of sound—450 to 750 miles per hour.—Reuter.

Marshall On Aid To China

Washington, Feb. 19.

The Secretary of State, Mr. George Marshall, will give first evidence before the House Foreign Affairs Committee tomorrow on the \$570 million China aid programme.

This development gave rise to fears that the China project might delay action on the European recovery programme by the House today.

The House Committee had been working on the European recovery programme for nearly two months without reaching a decision, and now must take up the China scheme too.

The indications here are that attempts will be made by members of the House Committee to tie the Chinese aid and the European programme all up into one bill.

In addition, the House members are expected to attack the "China plan" as "unfortunate," especially because it includes no funds for military assistance to President Chiang Kai-shek.

Mr. Marshall is expected to make a forceful appeal to Congressmen not to let the China programme interfere with the debate on the Marshall plan and to resist demands for military appropriations for Nanking.—Reuter.

MILK FOR BABES

Paris, Feb. 20.

An agreement providing France with a daily milk ration for 240,000 children and 62,000 in others for six months was signed on Thursday by the Foreign Minister, Georges Bidault, and Alfred E. Davidson, European director of the United Nations International Children's Emergency fund.

Davidson, who was recently discharged from the American hospital in Paris, after being the sole survivor of a plane crash in the Balkans, said his organisation already had arrived at Le Havre.—Associated Press.

State Department Trial Balloon

Washington, Feb. 19.

The State Department, floating a trial balloon today, suggested that more active American military aid may be needed to win the "battle of Greece."

Secretary of State George Marshall's top Greece expert, Roy W. Henderson, made the suggestion in a speech to the Kentucky Women's Action Committee forum at Louisville.

If the situation in Greece, as a result of increased foreign assistance to the guerrillas, deteriorates to a point where the Greek forces "alone" cannot cope with it, "the United States will not stand idly by while foreign aggressors deprive Greece of its territorial integrity and political independence," he said.

He did not define what he meant by "the United States will not stand idly by" but one deduction is the possibility that American troops may be needed to save Greece.

Gen. Marshall did not see the Henderson speech in advance. Neither would the committee, the United States is reported to each other, the committee.

VOTES FOR WOMEN

Brussels, Feb. 19.

The Belgian Chamber of Deputies today almost unanimously passed a bill giving women the right to vote from July 21, 1949.

The next general election in Belgium is to be held in 1950.

Youth Predominates In Visitors' Team

The first post-war Interport soccer game between Hong Kong and Manila will be played this afternoon on the Club ground at 3.30 p.m. As several of the original Hong Kong team will not be playing, Manila is expected to give Hong Kong a good game.

Manila only re-started football shortly before Sing Tao arrived in the Philippine port on their way to Europe.

At that time Sing Tao won all their games easily but since then Manila has been in strict training and, with a Football League in progress, are now able to field a fairly strong side.

Composed for the most part of youngsters, the Manila team is very fit and though they may not have the experience of the Hong Kong side, is expected to do well.

The Manila officials are well pleased with their side and consider it a stronger one than that which beat Hong Kong in Manila in 1939 when the Hong Kong side included A.V. Gosano, Lee Wai-tung, Fung King-cheung and Leung Wing-chui.

Today's Teams

The following are the teams

HONGKONG: — Leck; Tse Kan-hung and Gosano; Fung Kwang-sing, Farrow and Chang Kam-hoi; Chu Wing-keung, Chau Man-chu, Tang Yee-ki, Kiernan Kiernan and Wong King-cheung.

MANILA: — E. Llamas; N. Nieto and A. Arrieta; E. Barros, R. Nieto and J.C. Cabarruz; E. Ugarate, V. Arrasola, R. Portier, J. Esteve and A. Manzanero.

Reserves: — D. Escoto, L. Pretto, J. Raquiza and E. Beech.

Manager: — D. Calvo.

Programme

The Manila team of 16 players, under the management of Mr. D. Calvo, arrived yesterday by a specially chartered P.A.L. plane and were met at Kai Tak by a large number of officials of the Hong Kong Football Association.

The Manila Interport golfers are arriving today by another chartered plane of the same company.

In the afternoon, the soccer players practised on the Club ground and later were entertained to tea in the Hong Kong Hotel by the Council of the Football Association.

The following is the programme of entertainments for the Manila Interport Football Team.

TODAY
Call on Consul of Philippine & Immigration Office.

Interport match v. Hong Kong, Club ground, 3.30 p.m.

Dinner at St. Joseph's College at 8 p.m. Guests of Rev. Bro. John, Director of St. Joseph's College.

SUNDAY
Religious Service 8 a.m.
Interport match v. Combined Chinese, Club ground, 3.30 p.m.
Chinese dinner 8 p.m. Guests of Sing Tao Sports Club.

Congress Party Reforms

New Delhi, Feb. 19.

The Indian Congress Party today took a fresh step towards a new party constitution to be based on a village unit of five men, who must all be wearers of the traditional Khaddar and teetotalers.

The Congress Working Committee adopted a draft resolution recommending that the fundamental principles be placed before the All India Congress meeting here on Saturday.

The object of the new constitution was defined as the "well-being and advancement of the people of India and the establishment of a co-operative commonwealth in India based on equality of opportunity and of social, political and economic rights and aiming at world peace and fellowship."

As suggested by Mahatma Gandhi in a document on the future Congress constitution, which he completed the day before his death, the basic unit of the organisation will be a body of five in a village, or group of villages, or part of a town.

These bodies will elect delegates to Congress who will also form a provincial Congress committee.—Reuter.

SOCCER ENQUIRY

A meeting of the Emergency Sub-Committee of the Hong Kong Football Association will be held at the Association's office on Monday, at 5.30 p.m. to inquire into the sending off the field of play of C. Santos (St. Joseph's F.C.) on Saturday.

Readers' Letters

Bathing Beach

Sir,—I quite endorse the letter of A. Swimmer. It is perfectly true that Lai Chi Kok Beach is one of the most popular and favourite bathing resorts in the Colony, especially among the middle-class people. It will be a great shame indeed if the sea water is contaminated through the building of a tannery or other such erections near the beach.

ANOTHER SWIMMER

Sir,—You and "Bridge Fan" I am afraid are wrong and Mr. Barclay is right. Play the hand this way:

N. takes the Club led and leads the Ace of Hearts and another Heart to be ruffed by S.

S. plays the Ace of Spades dropping the Queen and another Spade to N's King.

N. leads a second Heart to be ruffed by S.

S. leads the Ace of Diamonds and another Diamond to be ruffed by N's third Spade.

N. leads a third Heart to be ruffed by S. who then takes out W's last trump; N. discarding his losing Club.

S. puts N in with a Spade to make the last of the tricks.

The interesting part of the problem is that E. and W. having repeatedly called Diamonds shows that E must have at least two Hearts, or Hearts would have been called, and that there is a good likelihood unless the Honours were divided that E. and W. Hearts could be three and four—which gives S. the chance of making his fifth Heart and thus avoiding losing a Club, if W. led his from a singleton.

GRAND SLAM.

Sir,—In today's paper, BRIDGE FAN asked how the bridge problem in Wednesday's paper can be solved. He correctly concludes that South will not be able to trump the dummy's last club. However, if South trumps a diamond before taking the third trump trick, the club may be discarded on the latter trick. To do this without wasting any of dummy's entries means that clearing trumps must be left until ninth trick, and three heart tricks and two diamonds played while a trump is still out. The diamonds must be played since both opponents bid them, but it seems that a two-five break in hearts could spoil the hand. However, West is marked with three trumps and one club, by East's playing the trumps, and to the first trump trick. Therefore, if he had only two hearts, he must have started with three diamonds, which would have been a disaster.

means that East must have bid diamonds twice with only three in the suit. It would be quite possible for East to have only hearts, however, on the second trump lead (which can be as early as the third trick) he is shown to be out of trumps, and is therefore not a source of worry.

The actual playing of the hand could take several courses, varying only slightly from each other. One of them is: The opening trick is taken in the dummy. Then a trump is led to the Ace, and a second returned to the King. South now knows that he must use the dummy's third trump on a diamond, but must not waste any of dummy's entries to do it. He therefore cashes the heart Ace and trumps a heart, cashes the diamond Ace and trumps a diamond. Another heart is trumped and the Jack clears trumps while providing a discard for the club 10. There are two high clubs left in the dummy as entries for another heart ruff, and to cash the row established heart Jack.

J.C.T.

Sir,—The play for 7 spades which you suggested Bridge Fan failed to see was really quite straightforward.

Trick	West	North	East	South
1	C3	C4	C2	C5
2	H14	H13	H12	H11
3	H10	H9	H8	H7
4	D3	D2	D5	D4
5	H6	H5	H4	H3
6	H10	H9	H8	H7
7	S2	S5	S4	S3
8	H10	H9	H8	H7
9	S5	S4	S3	S2
10	S10	C10	DK	SJ
11	D7	CK	C3	C4
12	D8	CQ	C7	C6
13	D10	H12	CJ	C9

Barclay was just a bit loose in explaining the hand, that's all.

Q.E.D.
(Several letters giving this solution have been received.—Ed.)

PEDDER STREET LOITERER

Seen by Insp. Waldron in approach several American sailors and to be continually "walking" and down Pedder Street, Kwang Tung HS, was arrested and charged with loitering and causing an obstruction in Pedder Street.

Insp. Moran (prosecuting) said that Kwang had the previous conviction for the same offence, and was bound over for a year.

Mr. d'Almeida, yesterday, fined him \$10 for breach of the bond and \$20 or two weeks on the loitering charge.

A fine of \$250 and four weeks' imprisonment was imposed on a 24-year-old Chinese, who appeared before Mr. P. F. d'Almeida yesterday on a charge of keeping a brothel.

FANLING GOLF TIMES

9.08 J. B. Mackie—H. W. E. Heath.
9.16 D. S. Rubin—F. Wallace.
9.20 E. T. McMullen—W. G. Behrman.
9.24 J. B. Kite—C. E. Brookhart.
9.28 A. Mahl—R. L. Simard.
9.32 M. B. Tigh—R. Farrell.
9.36 L. Goldman—P. M. Cotton.
9.40 D. L. Propper—M. D. Cooper.
9.44 J. Linaker—J. W. Clague.
9.48 J. A. D. Morrison—W. M. Simmons.
9.52 M. A. Cairns—W. M. Portridge.
9.56 W. S. Hay—C. D. Culbertson.
10.00 L. M. S. Lloyd—M. C. Elliot.
10.04 F. G. Harrison—R. A. Crawford.
10.08 R. G. Craig—F. E. Booth.
10.12 D. Black—R. P. Newell.
10.16 L. D. Pringle—R. Walton.
10.20 F. V. Harper.
10.24 Mouldie—Dunnitt—Davies—Jackson.
10.28 W. A. Blair-Kerr—W. Munro.
10.32 J. Forbes—H. C. Watson.
10.36 R. G. Gray—W. H. Lydall.

Chess Tourney

Seventeen competitors will contest this year's Colony Open Chess Championship. The players have been divided into three groups for the preliminary qualifying round. The winner and runner-up of each section will be admitted into the final double round tournament.

Of the three groups, Group "A" will play on Tuesdays and Group "B" and "C" on Thursdays. Games are to be played at the Peninsula Hotel.

By mutual arrangement between competitors they may be played off elsewhere, in which case the Hon. Secretary of the Open Chess Championship Committee must be informed of the venue of the game 24 hours in advance.

Players will be required to keep a record of their games.

The draw is as follows: the first mentioned player having the white pieces in each case:

Group "A": R. G. Danenberg v. J. P. de Carvalho; A. Dirlukoff v. A. Brieda; Y. Taus, bye. Group "B": A. Archangelov v. J. V. Taus; J. Ramler v. F. K. Sequeira; V. N. Boudakov v. P. K. Popov; Group "C": A. E. Gomes v. L. Schure; V. V. Kolachoff v. To Yulian; K. M. A. Barnett v. R. W. Carter.

MARCH 2-11

(A) A. Dirlukoff v. E. Taus; Brieda v. Danenberg; Carvalho, bye. (B) Ramler v. Popov; Sequeira v. Archangelov; Taus v. Dounaoff; (C) Kolachoff v. Carter; To Yulian v. Barnett.

MARCH 9-11

(A) E. Taus v. Carvalho; Danenberg v. Dirlukoff; Brieda, bye. (B) Dounaoff v. Sequeira; Popov v. J. Taus; Archangelov v. Ramler; (C) Barnett v. To Yulian; Schure v. Gomes; Carter v. Kolachoff.

MARCH 16-18

(A) Brieda v. E. Taus; Carvalho v. Dirlukoff; Danenberg, bye. (B) Archangelov v. Dounaoff; Sequeira v. Popov; Taus v. Ramler; (C) Gomes v. Barnett; To Yulian v. Kolachoff.

MARCH 22-25

(A) E. Taus v. Danenberg; Carvalho v. Dirlukoff, bye. (B) Dounaoff v. Ramler; Popov v. Archangelov; J. Taus v. Sequeira; Barnett v. To Yulian; Carter v. Gomes; Schure v. To.

MARCH 29-31

(A) Brieda v. E. Taus; Carvalho v. Dirlukoff; Danenberg, bye. (B) Ramler v. Popov; Sequeira v. Archangelov; Taus v. Dounaoff; (C) Kolachoff v. Carter; To Yulian v. Barnett.

MARCH 31

(A) E. Taus v. Danenberg; Carvalho v. Dirlukoff, bye. (B) Dounaoff v. Ramler; Popov v. Archangelov; J. Taus v. Sequeira; Barnett v. To Yulian; Carter v. Gomes; Schure v. To.

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VITAL SOFTBALL GAME Wildcats Playing The Wahoos

(By Grandstand)

The Ladies Loop takes the centre of the stage tomorrow as the Wildcats and Wahoos clash with Lefty Dolly Brown and Terry Noronha taking the stellar roles in a pitching duel. Both outfits have long cast jaded orbs on the "China Mail" Shield and a victory for the Green Owls will enable them to coast the velvety path to Pennantville, but if the Untamed Felines should emerge at the right end of the score, their three losses will not look so gloomy, and they'll be in the race again.

It has been many moons since these two squads faced each other, and "Little Spectator" among the many fans who witnessed the last game, when the Wildcats humbled the Owls, feels that the Wahoos should have garnered the points but for impulsive and rash pitching, while on the other hand, there are not a few who say that the Wildcats had the game in the bag when two bowl errors in the late innings put runners on base. However, a lot of water has since flowed and the Wildcats find themselves a full game behind the Owls despite their previous victory.

Terry Noronha of the Owls will toe the rubber with Patsy Ribeiro working the signals. The team strength does not stop there, for right along the centre line, it is Gene Casillo, "Miss Short-stop" of the Owls, who can take those bullet-pitching to the midway cushion on the run and get the runner nearly every time. Irene can cover more territory than any two girls in the league and what is left over will be handled by chic Aida Castro at the Hot Corner. Guarding the other side will be Gilly Wingle holding down the key-stop slot, while first-sacker Hilda Sares' sure-catches at the initial station spell doom for inspiring watters.

Wildcat Hopes

Lefty Dolly Brown's superb performance last week probably revive a Wildcat pennant dream, which almost vanished when they had to concede to the lovely Bees that dreary afternoon when they were stung good and proper with a forefinger. Dolly's mate Elsie Babbila stands up with top-notchers in the catching line and further supported by a veteran infield comprising Peggy Barros, Thelma

Watson, Helen Ribeiro and Cynthia Motta. Moving around in fast company and reeking with enthusiasm, they join the flag-hunters as hall hawks Nana Carvalho, Linda Gonzales, Ange Lima, Rosie Oliveira and Marie Figueiredo.

In the other female tilt, the Bees take on their sister sisters the Aces. The recent acquisition of Joan Jewson to take on right pasture duties has considerably strengthened the Bees, but no matter how good a side is, if they cannot even boast of a single batter to make the 100 grade, chance are slightly more than slim. Batter: artists for the teams will probably be Yollie Franco and Connie Remedios for the Bees with Margie Xavier and Teresa "Choochi" Baptista for the Aces.

Senior League games scheduled for this week look quite tame compared to the feverish conflicts of the past few weeks, nevertheless, the South China-Madecaps "grudge" game and the Recoelo-Filipino clash will provide followers of the pastime with some thrilling moments. The Filipinos claim that they once nearly took the verdict from the Ramblers' Rec and Joe Franco hurling for the Islanders is out to prove that he can make the Ramblers look silly. Maybe, but your scribe has seen plenty of quiver before the Recoelo battering rams.

Week-End Games

Sofball fixtures and umpire roster for week-end:

MEN'S "A" DIVISION
C.B.A. Ground—Sunday:
9.30 a.m.—V.R.C. v. Canadians (R. Castro, Jack Brown, Babbila).
11.15 a.m.—South China v. Madecaps (Don Robbins, J. Delgado, Rosen Gutteres).

Recoelo Football Ground—Sunday:
11.15 a.m.—Recoelo v. Filipinos (Doc Molten, Hoho Gomes, A. Campos).

LADIES' LEAGUE
Marina Ground—Saturday:
2.45 p.m.—Bees v. Aces (C. Quinn, B. Soares, A. Campos).
C.B.A. Ground—Sunday:
2.30 p.m.—Wildcats v. Wahoos (Bill Woo, H. Quon, I. Eriksen).
MEN'S "B" DIVISION
C.B.A. Ground—Saturday:
2.30 p.m.—Bliss Bees v. Jaguars (Phil Remedios, I. Eriksen, Reggie Vieira).
4 p.m.—Recoelo v. Dare-devils (W. Lawrence, P. Remedios, Les Castro).
Recoelo Football Ground—Saturday:
2.30 p.m.—Braves v. Rangers (Gus Vas).
Ruzerito, Joe Franco, Roberts
4 p.m.—Wildcats v. Josephians (Roberto "Quack" Remedios, Radar Heardon, Bugle).
Recoelo Football Ground—Sunday:
2.30 a.m.—Un-Nations v. Cosmos (Oily Vas, G. Langenberg, Les Castro).

RUGBY CUP

London, Feb. 19.

Rugby League Cup, first round second leg replay result: Widnes 0 Hunster 3, Widnes eliminated.—Reuter.

Answering another question as to the present prospects of trade with France, following the devaluation of the franc, Sir Stafford said it was hoped Britain should continue the exchange which had already been exchanged.—Reuter.

Stafford Cripps On Trade Outlook

London, Feb. 18.

Britain should be able this year to sell substantially more goods to Sweden, Switzerland and the Argentine than she did last year, Sir Stafford Cripps, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, said today.

Speaking on Britain's trade and financial agreements with overseas countries, Sir Stafford told press correspondents:

"Our objectives are to secure our essential supplies of food and raw materials to minimise the drain on our resources which are also the reserves of the whole sterling area and to expand international trade or at least prevent its contraction."

Stressing that it was only with the greatest reluctance that Britain suspended the convertibility of sterling and that bilateralism was against her long-term interests, Sir Stafford declared:

"It is a very sad record at best and we shall not continue it any longer than is absolutely essential, but it is obvious that convertibility cannot be fully restored until there is a better balance of production between countries than exists today."

Sir Stafford, who was explaining the results of restricted convertibility, said that if Britain could not re-establish multilateral trading in the long run the outlook for her would be serious.

Hence, the great hopes placed on the International Trade Organisation and the outcome of the Havana Conference.

"On Anglo-Italian trade, Sir Stafford said, 'We are very anxious to maintain her (Italy) in the world and are anxious to preserve our position in the Mediterranean area.'"

Scotland last year's winners start slight favourites to retain the tournament, and on paper look the most formidable side. The Scottish pack with Forsyth, Dalziel, Taylor and Godfrey will be a constant menace to the opposition and supported by a clever back division should secondly for the International title.

Both games take place on the Scotthoppe Rovers ground, the first match commencing at 2.15 p.m. and the second at 7.15 p.m.

All past members of the Universities who would care to play are asked to forward their names (for Oxford) to the Hon. B. C. C. Hawking, Labour Office, and (for Cambridge) to Mr. J. H. B. Dainton, Oxford New Hall, Oxford.

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